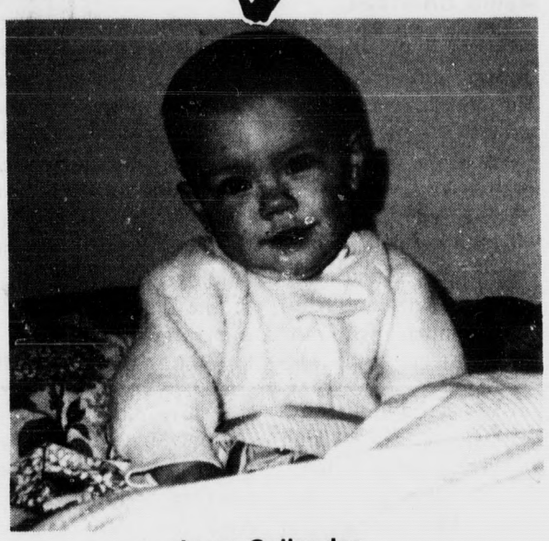
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Is it really true that Santa Claus will be coming to my home here in San Francisco to bring me all kinds of wonderful toys?



Jayne Callander

Happy Holidays

I'm going to sit right here in front of the fireplace and wait for Santa Claus to come zooming down. Then I'll give him his cookies and milk.



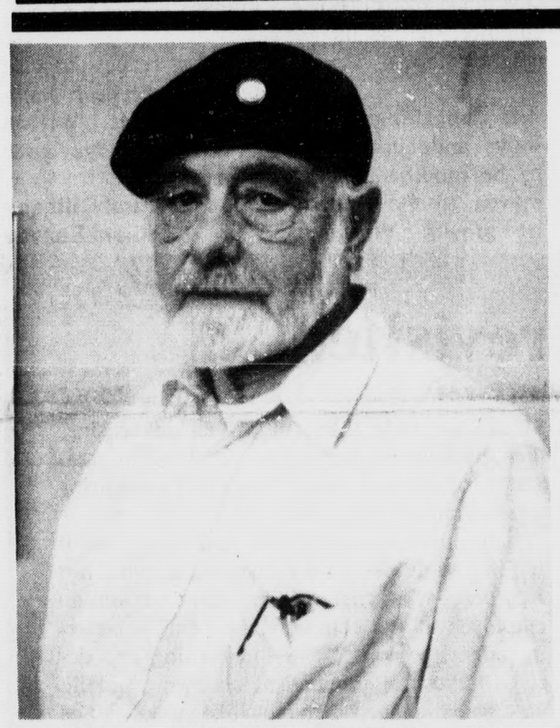
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Rev. Spencer Edwards suggests converting our waste into fuel for autos/trucks at City Council meeting last Tuesday evening.

Edwards urges council to spearhead converting waste into transportation fuel

It almost seems too easy and yet no one picks up on the fact that trash can be converted into fuel for autos/trucks, says Rev. Spencer Edwards, co-owner of Gooden School in Sierra Madre.

The former headmaster of the school proposed that the City Council investigate the possibilities and urged investigation for the city's waste management program.

Last Tuesday evening, when the city leaders discussed adopting a resolution to approve the final draft of the Source Reduction and Recycling Element and Negative Declaration, Edwards asked them to look into using our waste to run our cars. The council will conduct a hearing at a later date after they have received comments from the Los Angeles County Task Force on recycling.

Sierra Madreans are reminded that last year, Sierra Madre, along with 11 other cities in the San Gabriel Valley, entered into a joint powers agreement to hire a team of consultants to prepare a Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE) for each city. The final draft is available to review at City Hall and the Public Library.

However, Spencer Edwards' presentation dealt with the 1974 article referred to earlier.

Charles R. Wilke, who was a professor at the University of California then, said he could duplicate in the laboratory the process by which trees decay on a forest floor. He said then that he had invented a way to produce ethyl alcohol so cheaply that it could be used as a fuel substitute.

Edwards asked the council why we weren't using our waste to produce this alcohol that will run our autos. He added that it is less polluting than the fuels it replaces.

Wilke's process uses a natural enzyme, cellulase, derived from a culture of a fungus, to break down the cellulose of almost any fibrous material into a sugar, glucose. They can convert old newspapers, sugarcane stalks or sawdust into this glucose. Next, the sugar is fermented to alcohol by the action of yeast (much like that long known to moonshiners).

In the 1974 article, Wilke estimated that if the cellulose were free (and it is in the waste that we throw away) glucose could be produced for very little which would lower the cost of fuel for our cars. Because of the great amount of waste the recyclers are dealing with, there would surely be plenty of the original product to convert into fuel.

The council urged the representative from the SRRE to investigate Spencer Edwards' proposal and bring back some information concerning its validity and possible use.

Meanwhile, Edwards remains enthused that this might be a way to convert waste into fuel.

Candlelight Walk Sunday at 7 p.m.

The Candlelight Walk, starting at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 22, will conclude formal Christmas activities in Sierra Madre, sponsored by the Main Street Chamber of Commerce.

Again this year, St. Rita's Church will provide hot cider and cookies to those who meet at the church on N. Baldwin at 6:45 p.m. before the walk.

Carolers will walk together, beginning at 7 p.m., down Baldwin Ave., holding lighted candles. The walk ends in Kersting Court when one of the children in the community will place the Baby Jesus in the manger of the creche scene.

Caroling will continue in Kersting Court as well as inspirational messages from area ministers.

WEATHER

By John R. Lonborg

	Fahrenheit High	Low	Precip	Celsius High	Low
Dec. 08	61	46	0.00"	16	08
Dec. 09	70	51	0.00"	21	11
Dec. 10	63	53	0.32"	17	12
Dec. 11	63	46	0.00"	17	08
Dec. 12	68	44	0.00"	20	07
Dec. 13	70	46	0.00"	21	08
Dec. 14	70	47	0.00"	21	08

News, Print Shop change hours

Sierra Madre News and Print Shop will have its Christmas party Friday, Dec. 20, from noon until 1:30 p.m.

That day, the 20th, is also the deadline for all stories and ads since The News will be publishing early for two weeks in a row. On Friday, Dec. 27, all news stories and ads must be in, also, so that the staff of The News and Print Shop may go home at noon on both Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Everyone will receive his/her paper in the mail on the usual Thursdays, however.

Because of the holidays both weeks, we will accept only cash payments for utilities on Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 31.

Santa to Sierra Madre

Sierra Madre Firefighters' Association will sponsor another Santa Claus Christmas stocking party for foothill children on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

Santa will arrive at the pergola at city hall in Sierra Madre at 7 p.m. and will greet children while giving them a stocking full of goodies for their Christmas Gift.

Jim Gagnier is president of the association.



ROSE PRINCESSES — The three Sierra Madre Rose Princesses pose for their formal portrait by Lee Sims Photography Studio, Sierra Madre. They are Princesses (from left) Ana Delgado, 16, a junior at La Salle High School; Tiernan Carsia, 16, a sophomore at La Salle High School and Kimberly Swift, 17, a senior at Alverno High School. The Princesses have received outfits from Lanz of California and Hinshaws of Arcadia; they have also received hair styles from Beth Hill of Petite Salon, manicures from Parisian Nails, make-up from Your Color and jewelry from At The Beach, all of Sierra Madre. They have also received tiaras from The Trophy Case of Arcadia. The three Princesses, all residents of Sierra Madre, will be riding on this year's Rose Parade Float entry, "Once Upon a Time," as well as making many community appearances throughout the year. This year's float was designed by Cynthia Benson of Sierra Madre.

'Tis the season to be safe

Here are some helpful hints to ensure a safe and happy holiday season for you and your pet:

Christmas trees, poinsettia plants, mistletoe, holly and wreaths are very poisonous for your pet. Keep them out of their reach.

Ornaments and hooks are great for the Christmas tree but dangerous to animals. Glass balls are tempting to play with, but break easily. Try putting jingle bells at the bottom of your tree to act as an alarm. Tinsel is bright, shiny and very tempting to pets, but very dangerous if ingested.

If you are worried about keeping your tree fresh until the holidays are over, try adding a little sugar to the water instead of toxic additives.

Under the tree, the packages with brightly colored paper, frilly bows and fancy ribbons easily become toys. Do your best to discourage Fido or Fluffy playing with these things by providing ample toys of their own.

Another area of concern over the holidays is always the food versus the pets. Remember, holiday dinners were made for people, not animals. Rich foods of the holidays can be very harmful to your pets.

If Fido and Fluffy beg for scraps, give them a new kind of canned food or a new chew toy instead. That way they can be involved in the feast safely.

Remember, it just takes a little extra time to ensure you and your pets will enjoy a safe and happy holiday.

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Under the Pepper Tree

by Jan Reed

● It had to be poltergeists whizzing around The News office Monday morning. Christmas elves wouldn't misbehave that way.

● I turned on both copy machines and found that one jammed after two copies.

I unjammed it but shortly thereafter it jammed again.

Frustrated, I flew out to the other machine and, after making two copies, it told me "misfeed...misfeed...misfeed...."

● Then the fax machine quit working. Hank Landsberg made the phone call but nothing came through the machine.

Dana arrived and unjammed both copy machines and started working on our old fax machine (old because it was given to us two years ago by JoAnn and Phil Scott, the former who's our Arcadia and sports editor). Soon, Dana got both copy machines working and the fax accepting transmissions.

● Suddenly, all the lights in the front office went out. The electricity to my typewriter was still on, however. It's strange to sit in semi-darkness with your typewriter whirring along.

● Then, presto, all the lights went back on and all the machines decided to work.

● Just to make sure the fax machine was behaving, Dana's husband called our number on his car phone. Three times he got Bob's Construction Company. I put in a call to the machine and instantly it rang, telling me transmission was going through.

● Can anyone give us an explanation of all these antics?

● We have thank yous and thank yous. Ellie McKinney breezed in and installed a new, beautiful wreath on our wall. It's made of spicy peppers from the tree outside our office and of fragrant eucalyptus.

Then Nadeen Nevill brought in the gorgeous four-pound box of Sees.

As if that weren't enough to make us good and fat, the Heflins brought in a huge box of Sees and other wonderful goodies.

Then others brought in persimmons and avocados and cakes and...and...and....

● Then Marlene Enmark had our screen door replaced so now our beautiful door is firm and solid...for the first time in heavens only knows how long.

Friends. That's what it's all about. Friends. Real friends. Thank you.

● Speaking of friends, Joan Ray from the Daily Sun/Post dedicated most of her column, Travelines, to Shannon and Bud Ferguson's daughter, Jill, who recently celebrated her 21st (yes, it is 21st) birthday. They took her out on the town to Las Vegas at the Desert Inn, then on to the hotel's new show, Showstoppers, then to the spa. Soon it was time to go to Stefano's at the Golden Nugget and family friends joined them at this point for the rest of the wonderful "Happy Birthday" weekend.

The Fergusons lived in Arcadia for years before moving to the beach. You might remember that Shannon was a wonderful sales person for The News, also.

Congratulations, Jill. Even though we just can't believe that you're actually 21.

● Gardner and Rita Thurman are back in town after 2½ years in Washington, D.C.

"We just traveled 3700 miles and brought 200 boxes home from the move from Washington, D.C.," Gardner told me this week.

After resigning as an educator 2½ years ago, Gardner was hired as confidential assistant to the administrator of the VA, then he was special assistant to the deputy undersecretary for management in the Department of Education.

They're back in their home on Liliano and are glad to be here, especially after traveling through a snowstorm in Nebraska on the Wyoming border.

● Also back after 6000 miles are Spencer and Betty Edwards who did a big loop around the United States to visit relatives and just to roam the States. They, also, are glad to be home for awhile.

● We received a lovely Christmas card from Bob and Elissa Clark who still have their place in Perris up for sale.

"We still hope to return to Sierra Madre. We miss everything about it a lot. Our place has to sell though. Love the "SQUEAK" and look forward to it each week."

She refers to The News lovingly as the Squeak which is what many of the earlier Sierra Madreans called the paper....

Public Forum

The Sierra Madre News welcomes letters to the editor and reserves the right to edit and delete certain parts of those letters. All letters must be signed by the author. Either deliver or send the letters c/o Sierra Madre News, 9 Kersting Court, Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Thank you. Ed.

In response to Mr. Olin's comments (Public Forum, 12/12/91):

I did not call the day laborers in Memorial Park illegals because they speak Spanish and are willing to work for low wages. I categorized them as illegals because of the behavior they exhibit when Federal Immigration officers come to the park, and because of statements made by the laborers as reported in a recent article in the Pasadena Star News.

Mr. Olin stated that legal or not illegal is not the issue: "these people come to our town to work...they work for wages few residents of Sierra Madre would accept." They work for those wages precisely because they are unable to demand a living wage because of their illegal status, and in working for unfair wages they prevent legal residents from obtaining appropriate salaries for work performed. Honest businessman who pay decent wages and withhold proper taxes cannot compete with the dishonest employer who conducts a "cash only, no questions asked" business.

I went to the Sierra Madre City Council meeting to state my opinion: the city of Sierra Madre should not sponsor or encourage a hiring center for workers who are in this country illegally. If legal residents of this country want to seek jobs as day laborers at low wages, fine. However, we have no right to deny justice to legal workers and honest employers and "wink" at the illegal activity in our own park.

Rosemary Hagerott

Supporting the laborers

I'm writing in regard to your front page article on day laborers which appeared on Nov. 28th. I am questioning the glib assumption that day laborers are "illegals." Where is the evidence for this? Also, I think the people complaining, and indeed many citizens of this city, are out of touch with today's economic realities. Supposedly the Reagan message was that people should have the "right to work," to take care of themselves and enjoy economic freedom, without bureaucrats on their backs. So do you conservatives really believe in these ideas or are they just a lot of empty words?

Do we want a "police state" in Sierra Madre? And regarding these "law-abiding" individuals - you've never broken speed limits, jaywalked, etc., etc.? Using the law to harass individuals or life styles you don't like brings the moral legitimacy of the law into question and the long-term consequences of disrespect for a legal system that is not perceived as basically just are ugly indeed for the peace and prosperity of any society.

Finally, I have often walked by the park in the early mornings and not once have I had any difficulties with the workers waiting there. And for Pete sakes, *parks are for lounging* - are the police supposed to arrest young males who look Hispanic? I hope not. Let's avoid legal costs and court cases. Christmas is coming so let us celebrate it truly.

Jeanne Schneider

In support of trees

While on a recent stroll we noted with alarm that two large trees by curbsides on E. Highland have been slated for removal by the city public works department.

According to the notice taped to each tree, the root structures of these trees are impinging on sidewalks and/or curbs and are a public hazard. I does appear there has been some sidewalk displacement.

To us, the idea of removing trees because they are destroying concrete is just a totally ass backwards approach. There may be some instances where tree removal or pruning is necessary, but not many! We simply must preserve as many trees as possible in our urban environment. Trees mitigate the effects of smog, provide shade and, of course, enhance the beauty of neighborhoods.

If anything, sidewalks and curbs ought to be modified, or removed, to allow healthy tree growth. We simply need to start thinking about the consequences of manipulating nature for the short term and shortsighted benefits of humans.

I urge readers to visit the trees between Baldwin and Mt. Wilson Trail and lodge your own protests.

**Laurel Gillesse
William Seavey**

Carrot Top revisited...

By R. Robert Evans

SAPOIO...Know what it is? I'll bet you a plugged nickel that not one out of a hundred under the age of sixty-one know what Sapolio is or was. Is it a bird? Is it a flying squirrel? Is it a man? What is it? Well, reader, I am going to give you a very good story about advertising. Take note, you energetic merchants, one and all.

Back in the years of 1925 and earlier, Sapolio was a household word for the purpose of cleaning dirt and grease. The company that manufactured Sapolio was a thriving company paying out large dividends to its shareholders each and every year. It was a company that was run by father and son, and it was raking it in by the bushel basket. Time came when the father passed away and the son took over the management of the company, and like a lot of greedy industrialists wanted to make more and more money, so he scanned the operation daily to find some means to cut the operating costs and still deliver the product.

The one item that he kept coming back to was the annual expenditure of $1 million a year on advertising. This bothered him. After all his product was well known in all of the households in the nation and here he could save $1 million. He then cut off all advertising, and the business seemed to go along in great shape for the next several years and advertising was completely forgotten.

Business started to fall and after that it fell in a rapid pace and management could not figure out what the problem might be, and an employee of the company, he being a superintendent, could see the end coming and decided to start a company of his own. Sapolio was a bar-shaped product like soap. The employee found that by making a powder out of it that the same job was done, and maybe just a little bit better.

Although he was on limited finances he left the company and came forth with the new product in powder form and borrowed money from every corner to *advertise*. The product was "Bon Ami," with a logo of a small chick on the label saying "It hasn't scratched yet."

Need I say more. Sapolio went out of business during the stock crash of '29 - '30 and Bon Ami is on the grocer shelves today, some 50 years later.

Never downgrade the power of advertising...it could make or break you tomorrow.

Out and About

By Dick Rogers

For those of you who didn't know we had a Bill of Rights, we celebrated on its 200th birthday. These "Rights" should, obviously, have meaning for all of us, but I'm always transported back to the sixties when I hear the word. You remember the sixties, don't you?

That's when we had all these people in the streets and on the campuses waxing indignant about this and that right or freedom. They were unhappy with society as it was then constituted and wanted a more cooperative, just and equal social order. The one failing in all this was that they didn't give a clue as to what this new order might look like. It seems everyone was screaming they wanted freedom, but this thing they were seeking was always freedom *from* something...like freedom *from* those who have economic power over you...freedom *from* those who would try to limit what you could say. The cries were muted and the tumult quieted. It quieted because there was very little in any of it that could point to resources (mental or physical) that could provide us with a future of substance.

I stated that things quieted...actually, things became confused. And many who were part of this dynamic during the sixties will fold on this one. The confusion entered when a question was posed. Okay, you want a new society. What kind of society, and how will the wealth be distributed? If living by the beach is now based on the operation of a free market, and we cash in that idea and let the social scientists dictate the new guideline, how will I become able to "live at the beach?" How would scarce resources be distributed in this new society?

So, those who were willing to limit the freedom of large corporations to enable "everyone" to enjoy unlimited freedom were confronted with a problem of "fit." In their compassionate zeal to wring economic and political democracy for everyone out of a stagnant society, they found themselves facing an animal with teeth at both ends.

They could see the difficulty, but they could not see the answer to that difficulty...they pointed, but the did not lead. What they did accomplish was to make all of America think about what was going on, and that much of it had to stop. We looked into our past and our present and we were not happy with what we saw...and we changed.

And that reminds me of something I read once about democracy. It went along the lines that democracy is never neat...it creaks and groans under the weight of demands of people and occasionally it bursts open, but it repairs well with patience. For us, democracy burst open in the sixties, and it has repaired well... and if we're patient, it will continue to repair.

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Bill Garr is bullish on Sierra Madre

By Sheri Palermo

Sierra Madre attorney Bill Garr believes strongly that people should be involved in their community. He backs his philosophy with action.

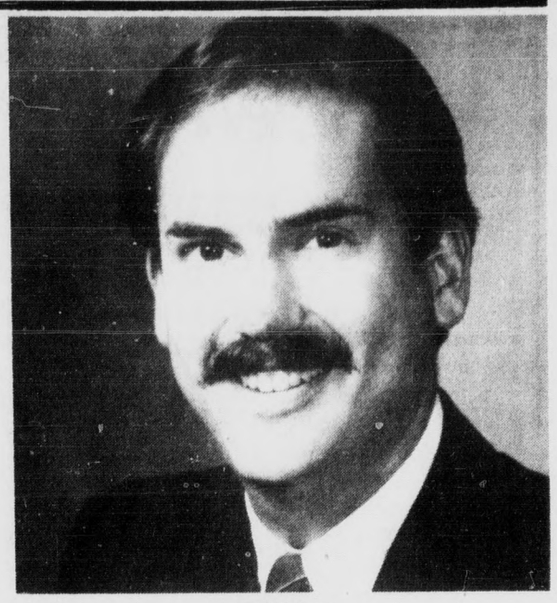
Garr, who grew up in Upper Hastings Ranch, is a 1977 graduate of La Salle High School and has been a Sierra Madre resident since 1979. During the past three years, he has worked on the Citizens Committee reviewing Sierra Madre's General Plan. Garr's committee, which has already reviewed the land-use element of the General Plan, recently took up the housing element.

"One of the things that really makes Sierra Madre unique is its variety of houses, many of which were built before the city had building codes," said Garr, who supports code enforcement to strengthen the city's home character. The committee also analyzed the rehabilitation of substandard housing and the future housing needs of the city.

"In reviewing the housing element of the plan, we were concerned with the safety of structures, especially in light of the June 28 earthquake," he said. Garr is a litigation attorney with the largest law firm in the San Gabriel Valley, the Pasadena firm of Hahn & Hahn.

"One of the major figures in my law firm's history was Herbert Hahn, who lectured Hahn & Hahn attorneys to 'give freely to your community and treat it like it's your best paying client,'" Garr said, adding, "I strongly endorse that concept."

When on the phone, Garr says he's often mistaken for his father, Bill Garr, the Thoroughbred racing announcer and talk show host on KIEV-AM radio. Garr's wife, Donna L. Garr, is vice president and counsel for the legal department at Sanwa Bank in Sierra Madre.



Bill Garr

Tickets available now for 22nd annual Winetasting

Tickets for the 22nd annual Winetasting, sponsored by the Sierra Madre Friends of the Library would make great stocking stuffers this Christmas, suggests the committee.

Tickets cost $20 each and are on sale at Happy's Wines and Spirits, Howies Ranch Market and the Bottle Shop in Sierra Madre.

The event is scheduled for Feb. 4 and more information will appear in The News as the occasion approaches.

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Bethany needs receipts

By Trudy Campbell

Bethany Christian School reminds you to save your receipts during the holidays. Mail receipts to Bethany Christian School, 93 N. Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Deadline for collecting Lucky's receipts is Dec. 20 and for Vons/Pavilion, Jan. 31.

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Letters from home

By John Henry

Bought some Christmas stamps at the Post Office yesterday, paid for them and then asked how come the stamps didn't tell what they cost.

Our local postmaster said they did that because the Post Office plans ahead. "When they printed the things a rate increase was being considered and they didn't know whether or not it would be approved. So they were smart and didn't print any value on them."

Neighbor Ed Jenks hasn't been a fan of the Post Office since he was away, attending a bar convention and wrote a letter to his wife and one to a "friend" and put them in the wrong envelopes.

At any rate, he says there is no price on the stamps because the Post Office was ashamed to remind the person when he licked each stamp.

Like I say, he has become a might cynical since his divorce.

Checking the attic's stash of old Christmas cards which my ever lovin' one keeps to see who we owe, I noted that they must have looked ahead exactly the same way in 1975 and 1981 with Christmas stamps.

Another thing I remember they were smart about was trying a self-adhesive stamp which you didn't have to lick. Apparently they thought licking was messy, or they couldn't get a stamp glue that tasted like a Hershey bar. Or maybe some activist group said they produced allergies. That was such a shrewd move that they tried it three times in the last 20 years, but the idea went the way of other smart moves like the two-dollar bill or the Susanne B. Anthony dollar that looked like a quarter.

Ed also says that postage rates went up a penny at a time until astronauts Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins carried a die to the moon for a 10-cent stamp, the first two digit job, just to prove that the sky wasn't the limit for postage stamps.

Must be a quirk in my human nature. I resent each increase in postage rates but couldn't tell you how much the greeting cards cost. Guess that's probably because no one tells us what we have to spend for them.

Police Blotter

Sierra Madre Police Chief Bill Betts reported only 89 service calls during the past week. Among those are the following, which include five days with no major crimes.

Dec. 9, 10, 11, 13 and 15:

No major crimes were reported.

Dec. 12:

Cause of a noninjury traffic collision was an unlawful U-turn at Auburn and Grandview. The collision was between an auto and a moving vehicle.

Dec. 14:

A car dolly worth $1200 was stolen from in front of a residence in the 600 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

A female suspect, 24, of an unknown address is being sought for stolen, forged and passed checks in the amount of $1655. The report came from a home in the 200 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

A suspect broke windows in vehicles at eight different locations on Lima, Highland and Grandview. The report came from the 600 block of W. Highland. Suspects are unknown.

Fire Department

During the period from Monday, Dec. 9 through Sunday, Dec. 15 the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department responded to 14 alarms as follows: Rescue Calls, 11; Fire Calls, 2; Service Calls, 1.

Monday, Dec. 9

No calls.

Tuesday, Dec. 10

5:49 a.m. - Medical Aid 500 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

6:59 p.m. - Medical Aid 400 block Mariposa Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

7:45 p.m. - Service Call 300 block Adams, public assist.

9:57 p.m. - Medical Aid 100 block Esperanza Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Wednesday, Dec. 11

11:04 a.m. - Medical Aid 100 block Esperanza Ave., patient left in own care.

11:30 a.m. - Fire Call - Investigation 400 block Olympic Ave. - Montebello Fire Department.

9:46 p.m. - Medical Aid 400 block Mariposa Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, Dec. 12

3:36 a.m. - Medical Aid 100 block Esperanza Ave., patient left in own care.

Friday, Dec. 13

No calls.

Saturday, Dec. 14

12:00 p.m. - Medical Aid 200 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient left in own care.

6:00 p.m. - Fire Call Santa Anita Canyon Rd., medical assist - traffic collision.

9:30 p.m. - Medical Aid 300 block N. Lima Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Sunday, Dec. 15

6:11 a.m. - Medical Aid 300 block Toyon, patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

2:21 p.m. - Medical Aid 200 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient left in own care.

9:30 p.m. - Medical Aid 300 block N. Lima Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Holiday decoration award winners announced

Top light-up holiday decorations in Upper Hastings Ranch were those displayed by Mr. and Mrs. John Festekjian and Mr. and Mrs. Diko Tashgian. Festekjian won the coveted Mayor's Trophy and Tashgian win the Judges Trophy.

Other top awards went to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhoades and Justin, Jitka Hora, Art Gabriel, Bob and Jody Johnson, Stephen and Martha Scott, Phyllis Reed, Joan Baker and David Sargent.

Others winning top awards were Vince Hylka, Carol McAlony, Ovena Mayo, John Melkonian, Susan Marinez, Lynn O'Donnell, Kathy Maginn, Larry Harsha, Louise Hayvorth and Norm Haines.

Festekjian's winning address is 3815 Valleylights. Tashgian's home is 1070 Daveric. The holiday decorations will be on display in Upper Hastings until the end of the month.

Planning Commission meeting Dec. 19

Scheduled for the agenda for this evening's Planning Commission meeting, Thursday, Dec. 19, are three continued public hearings and two regular hearings.

Continued is the variance requested for 682 Brookside Lane for a parking variance, front and side yard variance for Ms. Novell and Mr. Williams.

David and Robin Cochran request a variance at 295 N. Hermosa for a covered parking space; and Les M. Huhn in the Jameson Estate area at 418 W. Highland Ave. has a tentative tract Map No. 50280 for a 10-lot subdivision.

Michael D. McHugh is requesting a side street side yard variance to expand a pre-existing single family dwelling at 106 S. Hermosa.

Dorothy Goodsell is asking a variance for a front and side yard variance to construct a garage at 669 Woodland Dr.

Pan spelled 'panic'

Pan, a Greek god, was believed to delight in frightening travelers. The word "panic," derives from his name.

Keep the holidays safe

The California FAIR Plan Association reminds you to keep the holiday safe in your home by following these tips:

— Keep matches, candles and lighters out of the reach of children.

— Don't burn candles near a Christmas tree.

— Place the Christmas tree away from furnaces, fireplaces and radiators.

— Avoid smoking near flammable decorations.

Lastly, make an emergency plan to use in case of a fire. Make sure each family knows two escape routes out of the house.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Every Monday there is card playing at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center, sponsored by Vintage Volunteers. BRIDGE LESSONS.

Thurs., Dec. 19
Sierra Madre Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., council chambers.

Fri., Dec. 20
All ads and copy must be in at the Sierra Madre News office since the paper will be completed early for the holiday.

Sun., Dec. 22
Candlelight Walk. Meet at St. Rita's Church at 6:45 p.m. for cider and cookies. March with lighted candles, singing carols, to Kersting Court for more caroling and inspirational messages from pastors.

Tues., Dec. 24
No City Council meeting.

Tues., Dec. 24
Library open noon to 2 p.m.

Bulletin Board Item. For information, call Mary Wilkman 355-6810 or Mike Lucas 355-8460

Wed., Dec. 25
Library closed. Merry Christmas!

Fri., Dec. 27
All ads and copy must be in at the Sierra Madre News office since the paper will be completed early for the holiday.

Tues., Dec. 31
Library open noon to 2 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 1
Happy New Year!

Tues., Jan. 14
City Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., chambers.

Thurs., Jan. 16
Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., council chambers.

Tues., Jan. 28
City Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., chambers.

The Sierra Madre Recycling Center, located at the rear of 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., will be operated by Girl Scouts 545.

The Sierra Madre Homeowners/Residents Association meets the fourth Thursday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center, Memorial Park.

The Senior Citizens Club meets every Saturday at 11:30 a.m. throughout the year at the Senior Citizens Center, Memorial Park.

Free blood pressure clinic at St. Rita's O'Malley Hall, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., primarily, but not exclusively, for senior citizens. Clinic held last Monday of every month.

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Pasadena merchant will pay $300 reward to move to Sierra Madre

A Pasadena merchant is so eager to move his business to Sierra Madre that he's willing to give $300 to the person or persons who assist him in providing a commercial location large enough for his business. Of course, he says, he would need to complete the transaction to the point of signing a lease and moving in. Then the $300 would be delivered.

Cooper also says he will give the person $400 in video or audio cassettes if that is what the person would prefer over the $300 cash.

Cooper owns Starlight Roof Classic American Music & Video store. Although he has been located in Pasadena since 1988, he's ready to move to Sierra Madre. His reward indicates just how eager he is to relocate.

This store is not one of your glossy entertainment stores. It appears to be an old-fashioned store with vintage videos. No rock, heavy metal, rap, soul, new wave, Motown, reggae, X-rated movies, or rock videos.

Instead, Cooper serves up a mix of traditional jazz, Big Band and Swing Era music from the '20s, '30s, and '40s along with an assortment of movies from Hollywood's Golden Era which includes such stars as Rita Hayworth, Clark Gable and Cary Grant.

Cooper's interest began when he was a kid in New York and he saw "The Glenn Miller Story," starring Jimmy Stewart, on television. Soon, as a teenager, his interest grew and he began collecting Big Band records when other kids on the block were collecting Beatles and Beach Boys records.

In 1976, after moving to Los Angeles, he took a job at a music distributing company. In 1987 he opened his first store, Swing Street, in Temple City. A year later he opened Starlight Roof in Pasadena.

Cooper specifies no glitzy storefronts. He would like something pretty traditional, something like Sierra Madre. As a matter of fact, he definitely wants Sierra Madre to be the location of his next store and he's eager.

He appeals to everyone since so many of the youth today and the 30-year-olds seem to be preferring music from earlier days.

Videos are only sold, never rented, and most cost between $10 and $30. Try "Hamlet," "The Human Comedy," and "Splendor in the Grass." That's just a few of them.



John Cooper

You like jazz greats? How about Louis Armstrong, Charlie Parker, Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole or Ella Fitzgerald.

There aren't many stores like Starlight Roof. Maybe there are no other stores like Starlight Roof. And that might be why we need him to move to Sierra Madre.

COMMENT
by Jack Lamb



YULETIDE GREETINGS

The word form "Jul" is older than Christmas. Scholars have found the word in ancient Viking writings about a tribal festival occurring during the middle of winter, a religious festival in which animals were sacrificed to the pagan gods.

When Christianity came to the Scandinavian countries, the ways of old did not die quickly, but often changed to embrace the new faith. Wise early Churchmen linked the holy days of Christianity to existing feasts..."Jul" came to mean the mid-winter feast of the birth of Christ.

And so today, "Jul" means Christmas in Danish, Swedish, Norwegian and Icelandic, and it does in its English form, "Yule." When we wish our friends Yuletide greetings, it is good to reflect how far the meaning of the word reaches...how universal is the spirit of Christmas.

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A Draft Environmental Impact Report is on file for Tentative Tract Map No. 50280, Jameson Estate Subdivision, a 10-lot subdivision approximately 3.94 acre. The site is located at 481 West Highland Avenue and is further described as Lot 1, Tract 45810, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The Draft Environmental Impact Report has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as amended to date. The City of Sierra Madre has been determined to be the lead agency for approving the project.

The Draft Environmental Impact Report is on file for review in the Office of Building and Planning, and the City Library. Any person may file a written comment or protest to the DEIR within the 30 day review period or until January 17, 1992 at 5:00 p.m. The comment must state the environmental factors on which the comment and/or protest is based.

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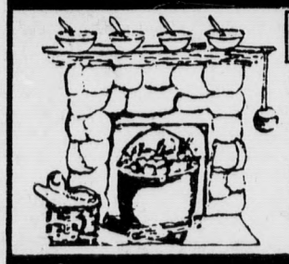
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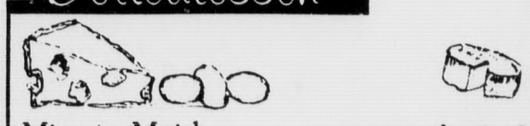


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'First Christmas' lecture Jan. 6

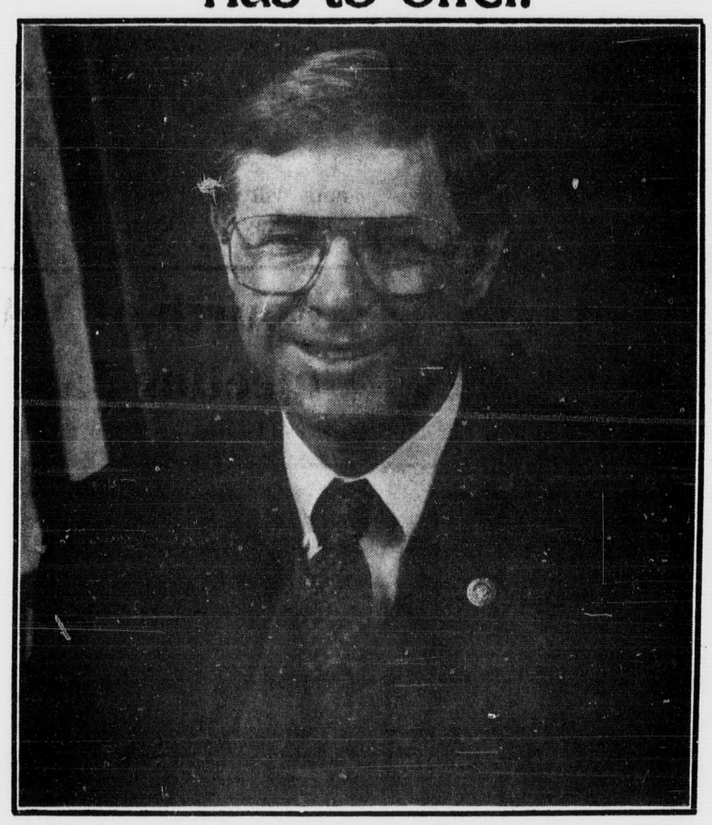
The Biblical Archaeology Society, Los Angeles Chapter, will meet Friday, Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Glendale Federal Bank, 100 S. First Ave., Arcadia.

Chapter president, David Depew and his wife, Pat, will present an illustrated lecture entitled "The First Christmas - An Illustrated Look at the Political and Religious Setting at the Time of the Birth and Ministry of Jesus."

Guests are welcome and refreshments will be served. Donations will be accepted.

For further information call (818) 287-7515 or (818) 447-6762.

May you and
your
loved ones enjoy
the best the season
has to offer.



Mike Antonovich
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Fifth District

Sierra Madre Christmas on KCHZ radio

KCHZ, 104.7 on the FM dial, will present all-new programming for Christmas day this year. Many of the programs orginate right here in Sierra Madre. Be sure to listen...you might even hear yourself singing Christmas carols! It all begins at 9 a.m. Christmas morning. Here is the lineup of what's in store for valley listeners:

9 a.m.: The complete "Nutcracker" (Tchaikovsky), a historic performance featuring Antal Dorati conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

10:30 a.m.: "Christmas in Sierra Madre" begins with the official Lighting of the Christmas Tree in Kersting Court as it happened on Dec. 6. Lots of fun and caroling!

11 a.m.: "The Song of Christmas," a Christmas celebration presented by Sierra Madre Congregational Church. Wonderful music with full orchestra, children's choir and a host of talented people. Performed on Dec. 14 this year.

12:30 p.m.: Bethany Church Christmas Program with Pastor Barney Hamady. A program of inspiration with lots of music and singing, performed Dec. 22 of this year.

2 p.m.: Classic radio shows from radio's "Golden Age." Hear four Christmastime shows complete and original. You'll hear:

— Amos 'N' Andy (Christmas Eve, 1950)
— AFRS Christmas Jubilee (1945)
— Truth or Consequences (1947)
— AFRS Christmas Jubilee (1947)

The Christmas Jubilee shows were produced by Armed Forces Radio for "the boys overseas," and are heard for the first time since the '40s.

4 p.m.: Christmas Jazz. Two hours of the best Christmas Jazz ever recorded. Features Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Lena Horne, Duke Ellington, Art Tatum, Fats Waller, Louis Armstrong, Louis Prima, Woody Herman and many, many more. Guaranteed to be unique and entertaining.

6 p.m.: "A Politically Incorrect Christmas." Guy Paganus hosts this program of the most unusual and oddball Christmas music ever recorded! Features tunes such as "Have Yourself a Groovy Little Solstice," "Santa Got a DWI," and Stan Freeberg's famous "Green Christmas." Unbelievable...don't miss it!

8 p.m.: More Christmas Jazz.

Art in Glass open house Dec. 21

Art In Glass In Sierra Madre is holding open house Saturday, Dec. 21, beginning at 2 p.m. when Mayor Roy Buchan will snip the ribbon, officially notifying the community of the Renaissance Plaza merchant.

Other Renaissance Plaza merchants, American Angel, Simple Pleasures, Lola's Place and The Card Mint, will also be open for the occasion at 38 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

A drawing for fancy accommodations for a Hawaiian trip will be held that day.

Jeff Truesdell, owner of Art In Glass In Sierra Madre, is also giving away a stained glass piece and an etched horoscope sign of the person's choice.

There will be snacks and drinks available that day from 2 to 7 p.m. at the shops in Renaissance Plaza.

Sierra Madre Princesses and Main Street Chamber officers and board members will also be present.

Help needed for SM Rose Float

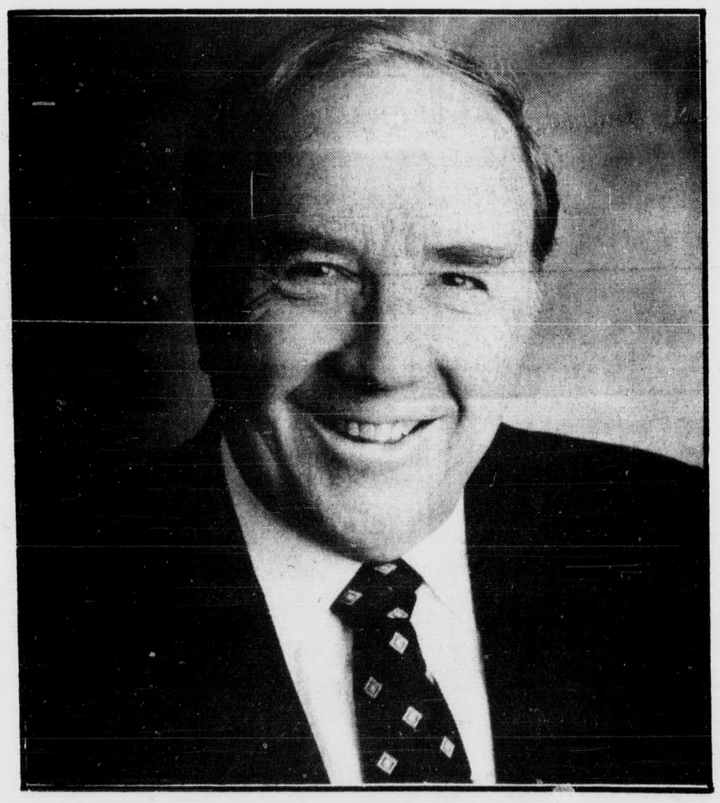
Sierra Madre Rose Float Association pleads for help, both in donations and in volunteer labor.

Anyone wishing to donate money should drop off donations at the Sierra Madre News or send it to P.O. Box 608, Sierra Madre 91025.

Construction of the float is coming along well, considering the few people helping. The time when most help appears is after 7:30 p.m. weekdays and on weekends. Call the building at 355-7005 if you want to confirm that there is someone there.

Flowering will be accomplished Dec. 26 through 31.

*May the joys of
the holiday season
touch your hearts.*



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Best wishes during the
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during the coming year.



Assemblyman
and
Mrs. Richard Mountjoy

New members help Civic Club keep Christmas spirit

By Phyllis Chapman

Sierra Madre Civic Club's past president Darlys Brechwald was a lively and clever initiating officer as she used touches of humor to bring 13 new members into the group at their Annual Initiation Dinner. Judie Cimino and Kathleen Coyne, membership co-chairs, were in charge of the dinner.

Club president, Georette Dunnlay, greeted the 50 members present, expressed their importance to the club and to themselves as they participate in this busy group. Joan Crow gave the blessing.

Prospective members were introduced to the club at a "Membership Mixer" held at the home of Nancy Schollenberger. The group organized in 1944 and several members are now second generation. Mothers and daughters work side by side to achieve club goals with community service, helping others and having fun high on their agenda.

Members also have the choice of participating as a secret pal. Names that are selected each year at random are then revealed one year later at this dinner. The revelation contributed further to the fun and surprise of the evening. Becky Bickel and Meegan Tosh, Secret Pal Chairs, then passed out new secret pal names for the coming year.

The holiday club calendar was a busy one beginning with making Thanksgiving and Christmas tray favors for those receiving Meals on Wheels and the residents of the Sierra Madre Skilled Nursing Facility with Mary Fearman, chair. At their December meeting, held in the home of Joan Crow, they had their annual Christmas "shower" for Haven House, a home for battered families. Such items as toys and clothing are donated by members for this philanthropy. Special guests at this meeting were the 1992 Sierra Madre Rose Princesses.

Kathy Brundage and Marcia Bent were co-chairs of the club's annual Christmas party. This year it began with food and refreshment at the office of Judy Webb-Martin, 35 N. Baldwin, followed by attendance at the Sierra Madre Playhouse to enjoy a performance of "Scrooge." The local playhouse has been one of Civic Club's main philanthropies for several years.

Early in 1992 Ways and Means co-vice president Ellie Bookamer and Sheri Burnett will begin organizing their committees to plan and prepare for the club's main event, their annual and very popular Salad Luncheon and Chinese Auction. The benefit is set for Saturday, Mar. 7, at St. Rita's O'Malley Hall with the theme of "Spring Break." In May, with money raised during the year, members then vote on the list of philanthropies which will receive these funds. Last year, from this one luncheon alone, they were able to give away over $5000.



ENJOYING CHRISTMAS PARTY — Civic Club members who met last week at Webb-Martin Realtors for the Christmas party with spouses include Bonnie Garner, Parks and Recreation commissioner; Mary Fearman, Mark Syverson (seated), Kathy Brundage, Georgette Dunley, Marcia Bent and Don Brundage.

Sierra Madre News Photos



CIVIC CLUB FESTIVITIES — Some of those who attended Civic Club's Christmas party last week were Jerry Carlton, Marcia Bent, Harry Enmark, Bruce Crow, Bonnie Garner, Parks and Recreation Commissioner; Don Reed, Marlene Enmark and Joan Crow.



CIVIC CLUB ATTENDS 'SCROOGE' AT CHRISTMAS PARTY — Charles Andrese, who runs the Sierra Madre Playhouse, closed the playhouse to everyone but Sierra Madre Civic Club last week for the club's annual Christmas party. Shown with Charles are Judy Webb-Martin at whose business the group met before going to the playhouse, and Georgette Dunley.

Christmas Eve celebration at Christian Science

The local Christian Science Church is having a Christmas celebration on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. The program is their gift to the local community - an occasion when all who rejoice over the coming of Christ Jesus can celebrate together.

The evening will begin at 7:30 p.m. with an organ recital given by David Wolfe. Then at 8 p.m. there will be a lecture especially written for the occasion. It is titled "Like the Angels and the Shepherds, Welcome the Christ Child" and will be given by Mrs. Kay R. Olson, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. Kay lives with her family in Raleigh, N. Carolina, and has lectured in S. Africa, Zimbabwe, New Zealand, and Australia as well as in the U.S.A.

The lecture will last for about one hour. The celebration will be held in the edifice of Third Church of Christ, Scientist, at 2803 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena. Child care will be provided. There is no charge. The members extend a warm invitation to all their neighbors to come and join in to welcome the Christ this Christmas.

Fourth of July meeting Jan. 16

The first Fourth of July meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Memorial Park.

Doug Hayes, chairman of the committee, urges everyone to come to the meeting and plan to assist.

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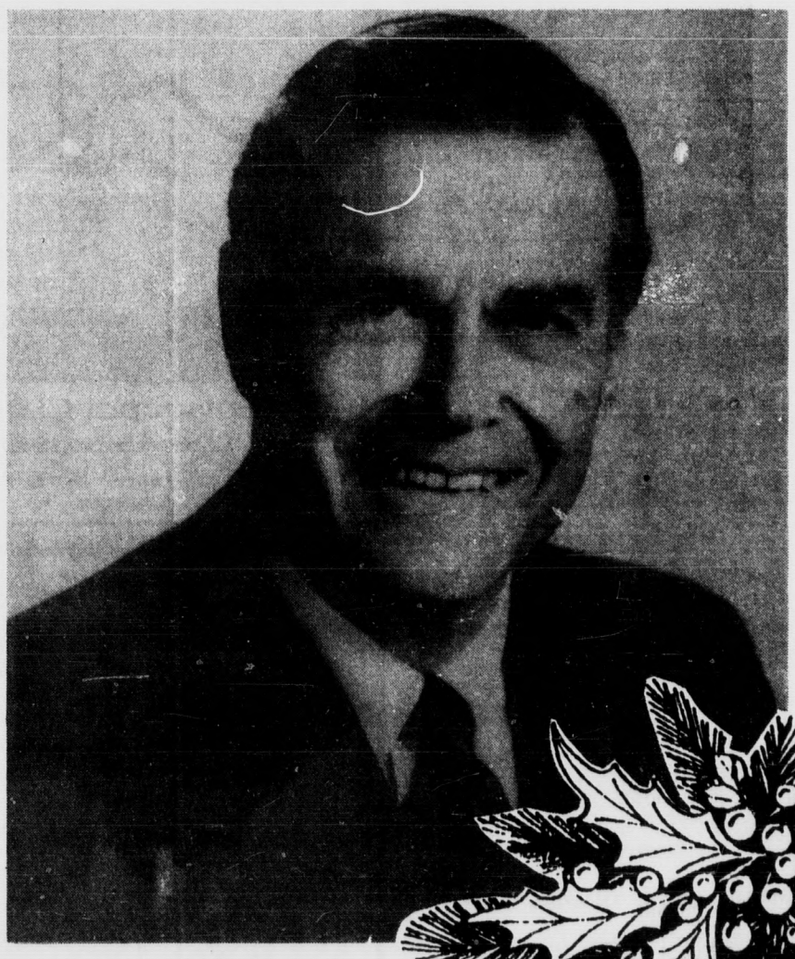
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Religion & Community

Bethany

By Rev. Barney Hamady

Did you know that the traditions of Christmas have a rich spiritual meaning? For instance, the first Santa Claus was really a Bishop of the church who lived in the year 280 A.D. He loved people, especially children, and delighted in giving them gifts anonymously. This reminds us of our heavenly Father from who flows every good and perfect gift and who delights in His children.

The evergreen tree is a symbol of everlasting life. This reminds us of the kind of life Jesus shared with us - eternal life. The oldest Christmas carol we sing is, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo!" It was written in either the 2nd or 3rd century. But carols were not "popularized" until the 13th century by St. Francis when the carols were written in the vernacular of the day. The word "vernacular" means common, everyday, plain and ordinary language. And this is how God communicates to us - through plain, common, ordinary and everyday language.

The lights of Christmas symbolize a spiritual light that overcomes the darkness. John 1:5 tells us that the light of Christ cannot be overcome by any darkness whatsoever.

The poinsettia represents a reversal of the life cycle. When most other plants are dying, this one is blooming in all its glory. Christ came to reverse the effects of sin, sickness and death. He is the great Reverser.

And the holly and berries symbolize the crown of thorns. This is our reminder that the babe in the manger was destined to suffer. But according to Isaiah the prophet, it is by His wounds and suffering that we are healed. This means that God understands our wounds and that He is able to mend up the broken-hearted, set the prisoner free and heal the sick.

Can you see Christ in Christmas? He's there and He's the reason for the season.

Congregational

Dick and Dottie Anderson

To our dear friends of Sierra Madre Community, I have a good word for you this Christmas season: "Peace on earth, goodwill to men."

This message to the shepherds on that first Christmas is still the good news for our world today. In the midst of a world filled with unrest, the words of the angels are still real for us in 1991. Whether it is the Middle East, Eastern Europe, South Africa, or your personal world and mine, there is always a need to hear these words which herald the coming of the King.

In our world today, pressures build up and we need to find release within the peace which comes only from the presence of Jesus. The constraints of time; the tyranny of the urgent; the bondage of people's expectations; social or economic deadlines, all bring a pressure into our lives that threatens our sense of peace. And all these pressures seem to increase when we are weary with fatigue.

Plan to celebrate His birth with us. Sunday, Dec. 22, we will celebrate in worship in three morning services: 8:15 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Join with us for the Community Candlelight Walk in the evening starting at St. Rita's Church at 7 p.m. Dec. 24, Carols and Communion Christmas Eve Services and the Family Service at 6 p.m. and Carols and Communion at 8:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. On Dec. 31, our New Year's Eve Watchnight Communion is at 11 p.m.

From all the pastors and staff at Sierra Madre Congregational Church, our spouses and families, "May you know the peace of Christ this Christmas season." Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Unity Church

The annual Candlelighting program will take place at Unity Church of San Gabriel, 325 S. Pine St., on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 6:30 p.m. Each person receives a candle with an affirmation affixed to it. Following Rev. Irma Oestmann's inspirational message, everyone will light their candle from the Christ candle and leave the sanctuary to gather around the glowing, outdoor Christmas Tree, singing "Silent Night, Holy Night." The service will culminate with a silence in honor of the Christ-child's birth.

Preceding the candlelighting, a Christmas Tea will be served by the Rev. Irma Oestmann in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome: members, friends and guests. For further information about the Candlelighting and the Tea call (818) 287-5215.

Methodist

By Rev. Rich LaShure

Once more, the season of Christmas is upon us and once again, we turn our eyes upward toward God for answers to the most perplexing questions of life.

The Gospel of John is not like the other Gospels credited to Matthew, Mark and Luke. There is no narrative of Jesus' Nativity in John, and so our Christmas services usually include readings from Luke or Matthew. At the beginning of John, however, there is a very interesting 14-verse section known as the Prologue. It starts out by saying, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

Even though there is a recession going on, it is helpful to recall the spirit of those early Christians who risked their very lives for the sake of their Lord, who gathered in secret places illuminated only by a candle perhaps, and, leaning close to one another, softly sang:

> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
> Full of grace and truth,
> We have beheld his glory,
> Glory as of the only Son of the Father.
> (John 1:14)

Behold, the dwelling of God with God's people. Worship with us this Sunday and find a friend.

Baha'is

The following is one of a series of excerpts taken from "The Promise of World Peace," a statement made by the Universal House of Justice, international governing body of the Baha'i Faith, to the peoples of the world.

"The winds of despair," Baha'u'llah wrote, "are, alas, blowing from every direction, and the strife that divides and afflicts the human race is daily increasing. The signs of impending convulsions and chaos can now be discerned, inasmuch as the prevailing order appears to be lamentably defective." This prophetic judgment has been amply confirmed by the common experience of humanity. Flaws in the prevailing order are conspicuous in the inability of sovereign states organized as United Nations to exorcise the specter of war, the threatened collapse of anarchy and terrorism, United Nations to exorcise the specter of war, the threatened collapse of the international economic order, the spread of anarchy and terrorism, and the intense suffering which these and other afflictions are causing to increasing millions. Indeed, so much have aggression and conflict come to characterize our social, economic and religious systems, that many have succumbed to the view that such behavior is intrinsic to human nature and therefore ineradicable.

St. Rita's

By Margaret Duran

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is Latin for "rejoice." The first word of the entrance antiphon for today's Liturgy is "Rejoice." In some parishes the celebrant of the liturgy will be decked out in rose-colored vestments - a visual emphasis of the theme of joy.

After commanding his flowers to live in love, Jesus says "All this I tell you that my joy may be yours and your joy may be complete. (John 15:11).

A little later, preparing his disciples for his departure, he states, "I tell you truly: you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices; you will grieve for a time; but your grief will be turned to joy." (John 16:20).

Saint Paul affirms that joy should be central to the Christian's attitude, and he also underlines the reason why. "Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord himself is near." Our joy is rooted in the reality of the Lord's presence, in his gift of the Spirit to us. Because he is near, because his gentle love envelops us, joy - even amid the anxiety and turmoil of life - should be ours (see Galations 5:25).

What do we mean by joy? Saint Thomas describes joy as a deep feeling of happiness based on *the actual attainment* of something valuable or on *the secure promise* of its attainment. Though that may sound abstract, most of us can relate to examples.

As Christians, we have a lot to be joyful about. We are sure of God's love for us - his freely given, unconditional, changeless love. We already possess it. We have been promised salvation and eternal life by Christ himself. Surely he is faithful to his promises. We should indeed be joyful people, contantly experienceing that abiding feeling of happiness that things of such great value are ours or have been promised to us!

Faith Lutheran

Rev. Paul Terhune

This is a season of traveling. Joseph took Mary to Bethlehem, the old home town of his family. Many will be returning to their homes this season to celebrate with family and friends.

But there is another kind of opportunity to return home this season. Many have over the years found themselves separated from the full joy that the season can bring. Perhaps they were raised in a Christian environment, but somehow became distracted or estranged from the church and all it offers seekers. George Moore observed, "A man travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it."

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Special services Gloria Dei

On Dec. 22 at 11 a.m. there will be a special Christmas Children's Service at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church at 186 W. Highland Ave. in Sierra Madre.

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Sierra Madre News Photo

SMCC holds breakfast for laborers

By Debbie Dawahare

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, a breakfast was put on for the Latino day laborers who gather in Sierra Madre Memorial Park by the Sierra Madre Congregational Church. Preparation started the night before, and by 5:30 a.m. on Wednesday morning, final preparations were made for the event which started at 7 a.m. The breakfast consisted of sausage, scrambled egss, hash brown potatoes, fruit, tortillas, salsa and coffee.

A group of 25 men gathered in the Old North Church where the breakfast was served. Ruben Rueano, who pastors a Hispanic congregation in Arcadia, was the guest speaker and gave a heartwarming Christmas message.

The men enjoyed the message and breakfast. Before leaving, photos were taken of them so they could send pictures to their families back home. Presents were also given out. Each received a pair of socks and a New Testament in Spanish. Many were surprised at the outpouring of love.

The staff at the church donated the funds for the socks. Donations for the food came from church member, Pete Colato, and Don Taylor from Taylor Meats. A team of people from Sierra Madre Congregational Church give the day laborers food and clothing as well as share the Word of God with them on a weekly basis.

Church members Steve and Laura Wiles, Debbie Dawahare and Peter Saldana were thrilled with the breakfast's success.

"The simple love demonstrated by all those who gave of their time was the greatest gift for us," commented Laura Wiles.

"Seeing the appreciation on the men's faces and the many 'thank yous' received from them has been the highlight for me this holiday season," added Debbie Dawahare. "We have found these men really appreciate what we do for them and they wait for us each week. It makes it all worthwhile for those of us who are involved."

This is the second year that the church has sponsored a Christmas Outreach Breakfast for the day laborers.



OUTREACH TO LABORERS — Sierra Madre Congregational Church demonstrated love in food, gifts to day laborers at Memorial Park.



FIRE PRINCIPALS — Sierra Madre Fire Chief Ed Tracy (at the microphone) thanks the community for its usual great support at the annual Fireman's Dance Saturday evening at St. Rita's Church Hall. Also shown are Jim Gagnier, president of the Firefighter's Association; Charles Childs, chairman of the dance; and Bill Messersmith, one of the committee members.

Decorate for safety

When selecting decorations for your Christmas tree, it is important to remember that Christmas tree trimmings can be dangerous to small children, reminds the California FAIR Plan, a syndicated fire insurance pool. Tinsel or icicles should be non-leaded (leaded items could be hazardous if swallowed by children or small pets). Do not purchase decorations with sharp edges or ones that break easily.

Crime rates falling in U.S.

According to Justice Department statistics, crime rates in the U.S. are falling.

SUZUKI STUDENTS — On Dec. 8 these young Suzuki students gave a Christmas performance and brought in the holiday spirit and gift of themselves for the residents at the Pilgrim Towers Retirement Home. In the front row are Natasha Huang and Kimberly Kelly of Sierra Madre (far left). The concert was led by Terry Henningson, a Suzuki teacher who also played at the Pilgrim Towers Retirement Home when she was a child.

Photo courtesy Karen Kelly

Photos by Olivia Delgatto



LET'S DANCE — Firefighter Paul Hagen is shown dancing at the Fireman's Dance Saturday evening, sponsored by the Firefighters Association in Sierra Madre.



ASSEMBLYMAN VISITS KIWANIS CLUB — Assemblyman Dick Mountjoy is shown here with Kiwanis principals at last Tuesday's meeting at which he presented his views of the redistricting. Also shown are Kathy Marriott, manager of Bank of America, vice president of Kiwanis; and Chief of Police Bill Betts who invited the assemblyman to speak.

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Holiday hours at Children's Museum

Holiday hours at the Los Angeles Children's Museum begin Thursday, Dec. 26 and continue through Sunday, Jan. 5. The museum will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. during that time, except for Dec. 31, when it will close at 3 p.m., and Jan. 1, when it will close for the day.

The museum will also be closed from Monday, Dec. 16 through Wednesday, Dec. 25 for refurbishment.

Regular public hours will resume the week of Jan. 6: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2 to 4 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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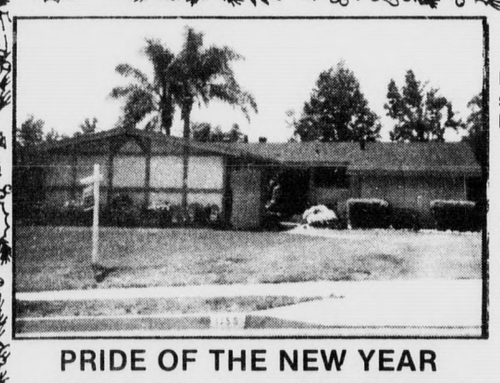
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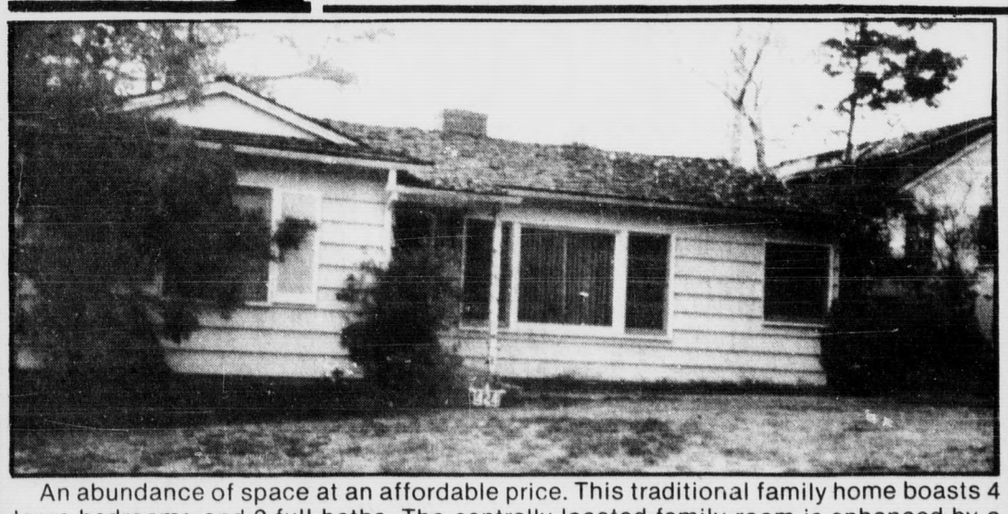
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Foothills Arts & Entertainment

On Stage

By Mary Cogswell Baum

As Michael Wilmington pointed out in the LA Times last Sunday, there is an astonishing lack of variety in the stories that have become part of the Christmas tradition. There are the various versions of "A Christmas Carol" which show up with the inevitability of sunrise. There is the similarly themed "It's a Wonderful Life" which the West Covina Playhouse adapted to the stage recently. There is "Merry Christmas, Charlie Brown" which strikes a strong chord with some of us. There is the wonderful movie, "Miracle on 34th Street" which has two versions. But read the book sometime for the most amusing details. It was also made into a musical by Meredith Willson called "Here's Love" which nobody seems to do any more for some reason. And there is "The Magic Nutcracker" which is danced in some version in every town in America. There is even a performance on the dance floor of the casino in Avalon, Catalina Island.

"Nutcracker" has an interesting history. It is based on a story by E.T.A. Hoffman whose fantastic, slightly sinister works also inspired the ballet "Coppelia," or the Girl with the Enamel Eyes," and the opera, "Tales of Hoffman." Written in 1816, the original story involves a Prince who laughs at an ugly witch and is punished by being turned into an ugly nutcracker. He regains his original form through the love of a little girl who receives him as a Christmas gift. The director of the Russian Imperial Theater saw it as a basis for a ballet and encouraged the choreographer Marius Petipa and composer P.I. Tchaikovsky to produce it.

The classic format skips the first part of the story and begins with the presentation of the Nutcracker to the young girl, Clara, at a Christmas party by the mysterious magician Dr. Drosselmeyer. The Nutcracker comes to life and battles a horde of mice, being saved by Clara. He then is transformed back to his real princely shape and takes her out into the snow for a white ballet of snowflakes and then to the kingdom of the Sugarplum Fairy. There, various goodies parade before them, giving an opportunity for the various ethnic-inspired dances that the Russians have always loved: chocolate from Spain, tea from China, coffee from Arabia, nougat from Russia, and Mother Ginger, a giant candy box, from whose skirts appear bevies of little bon-bons. It was designed to display an entire company, from the top star as the Fairy to the lowliest and liveliest bon-bon.

There is plenty in all this to entertain a child, although the Waltz of the Flowers and the Sugarplum Fairy's classical duet with her Cavalier tend to make small eyes droop.

Oddly, many choreographers, including such names as Nureyev and Barishnikov, cannot leave it alone but tend to drop the very things that make it appeal to children. Gone is Mother Ginger and the national dances. In the Nureyev version, seen recently on television, there are endless, meaningless display passages for Clara and her Prince and the Russian Dance is boring. Can you imagine a Russian dance being boring?

The Joeffry Ballet is doing "Nutcracker" at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion starting Dec. 18 and their Mother Ginger was designed by the creator of Big Bird. An unknown (to me) company is doing "Nutcracker" at the Pasadena Civic starting Dec. 29.

And the Pasadena Dance Theater, which sticks to the original story, has several performances this coming weekend at the Civic Auditorium in San Gabriel. This is one of the big Christmas bargains. The prices are moderate and the quality is high. The choreography is close to the William Christiansen version which was the first full-length "Nutcracker" in America in 1944. As a showcase for the many competent dancers of the Pasadena Dance Theater, the program reveals incredible complications, with roles performed by various people at various times.

At the Dec. 15 matinee, Clara is played by Amy Carter who is actress enough to make you believe both the little girl of Act I and the classic ballerina of Acts II and III. Her Nutcracker Prince was Lamont Ross, as handsome a lad as I've seen in many a day and a fine classical partner, too. Michael de Quattro made an especially good Dr. Drosselmayer and Joseph Banks was good as his nephew, as was Christopher Tindall as Clara's obstreperous brother. Among the many talented dancers, I have come to look for Bae Cole. This time she was a Spanish dancer. At others she is a Mechanical Doll, a Snowflake and a Flower. She has a warmth and joy in her dancing that is delightfully contagious.

As is customary, there are guest stars for the Sugarplum Fairy and her Cavalier. This year they are Sandy De Lasalle of the Dusseldorf Ballet and Pasadena's own Charles Maple who started with the Pasadena Dance Theater and has since danced with the American Ballet Theater and the Basle Ballet in Switzerland.

The coming performances are Dec. 20, 21 and 22. Call 281-9444 for information.



'Winter Solstice' concert Dec. 20

Internationally acclaimed recording artists Philip Aaberg, Barbara Higbie and Nightnoise will combine their talents for "Winter Solstice," a holiday concert at UCLA's Royce Hall, Friday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. This concert is part of KTWV - The Wave's 1991 Concert Series.

Tickets for the "Winter Solstice" concert are available for $22, $18, $15 and $9 to students with valid ID at the UCLA Central Ticket Office, located at the southwest corner of the James West Alumni Center, and at all TicketMaster outlets. For information or to charge by phone, call (310) 825-9261.

Valley Master Chorale sings holiday favorites Dec. 21

The Valley Master Chorale will present its annual concert of holiday favorites on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m., in Royce Hall on the UCLA campus in Westwood.

Joining the chorale will be the Los Angeles Children's Chorus, The Angeles Symphony, and vocal soloists Laurel James, Lyria Pegram, Beau Palmer and Ralph Cato.

Tickets for the Dec. 21 concert are available from $25 to $11. Subscription series tickets include additional performances on Mar. 14, "Bach to the Future"; and May 9, Vaughan Williams' "Sea Symphony." For information call the chorale office at (818) 362-3572.

Descanso Gardens holiday art show through December

Ninety artists have filled the rooms of Hospitality House at Descanso Gardens, 1418 Descanso Dr., La Canada Flintridge, with paintings, sculpture and other artistic displays as part of the annual Christmas Art Show now underway.

This year's theme is "Deck the Halls with an International Flavor," and each room is furnished in keeping with this theme. The entry foyer features "Granpa's Alpine Workshop." The dining room has an oriental theme, and the furnishings are provided by Maryann Inc., Mary Minamoto A.S.I.D.

The art show and sale continues through Dec. 30. Hours are 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily. Admission to Descanso Gardens is $3 for adults, $1.50 for seniors and students, .75 for children 5-12, and free for children under five.

For further information, call (818) 952-4400.

'Celebrate the Light' at Children's Museum Dec. 27-30

The Los Angeles Children's Museum will focus on the winter holiday season during the last week of December by presenting the original theater production, "Celebrate the Light," Dec. 27-30 and Jan. 2-5.

"Celebrate the Light," a multidisciplinary theater performance, will depict many of the holidays celebrated by various cultures which focus on light, including Hanukkah, Christmas, Las Posadas, Kwaanza, Winter solstice and Santa Lucia's Day. Written by Katherine James with music by Nyna Shannon Andersen, the production will feature the Colors of Love Children's Chorus, a multi-ethnic group of 8- to 16-year-old singers which has performed frequently at the museum.

The hour-long musical performance, which is appropriate for children 5 and older, will be presented at noon and 2 p.m. on Dec. 27, 28, 29 and 30. Performance dates in January include Jan. 2, 3, 4 and 5, and Jan. 11 and 12.

Indonesian crafts exhibit at Natural History through Jan. 5

Original Indoesian culture will be brought to Los Angeles and will be featured at the special Gallery Shop in the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County in conjunction with the "Court Arts of Indonesia" exhibit. The exhibit and shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, through Jan. 5, 1992.

The Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County is located at 900 Exposition Blvd. Admission is $5 for adults, $2.50 for students and senior citizens with proper ID and $1 for children aged 5 to 12. There is no fee for museum members and children under age 5. For general information, please call (213) 744-6397. For information about the Indoesian shop, please call (213) 744-3488.

Salute to Benny Goodman Jan. 7 & 8

Ambassador Foundation will present a musical revue, The Big Band Salute to Benny Goodman, for two performances at Ambassador Auditorium in Pasadena on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 7 and 8, 1992, both at 8 p.m.

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Sethna makes Honor Roll

Judith T. Sethna of Sierra Madre has been named to the Honor Roll at Governor Dummer Academy for the first quarter of the 1991-92 school year.

Sethna, a freshman this year at the academy, achieved Honor Roll status by maintaining a grade-point average higher than 13 on a scale of 18. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dhun H. Sethna of Sierra Madre.

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MOVIE REVIEW



To See, Or Not To See

ASHLEIGH KATZ

Hook
Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman
Not. The question is not "What if Peter Pan grew up?" The question is "What if Spielberg wienied out to special interest groups and compromised entertainment for political correctness and substituted depth of character with lots of paint and flamboyant music?" At least Hoffman was ripping and Williams handled his grown-up role with aplumb, but his metamorphosis back into Peter Pan was uninspirational, as were most of the film's conflicts. Notwithstanding the big starts and big budget, "Hook" is a big sinker and a Spielberg travesty.
Pasadena AMC, Pasadena Pacific Hastings, Temple City edwards

1969
Kiefer Sutherland, Robert Downey, Jr.
Not. In 1969 (hey, just like the title!), two young guys hitchhike, do drugs, go to college and decide to protest the Viet Nam war just as it is about to end. At that point, who cares? And why would anyone cast his blandness Sutherland in a role to try to make us care?
Rental

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Tour of Greek is trip to mythology

The Plain of Argolis, on the Greek Pelopenesse, brings almost endless treasures for history buffs - the Iliad and the Odyssey were written here; Aeschyllus and Sophocles were its sons; beauteous Helen and her sister, Clytemnestra, its daughters.

The plain is dominated by two great ancient cities, Tiryns and Mycenae. Both are on hills, as are most of the ancient ruins. Tiryns, with its monstrous Cyclopean walls, dates back to the third millennium B.C. Mycenae commands the Argolid from a height of 900 feet and dates to the second millennium B.C.

At Mycenae my husband, a history buff, was almost overcome with the thought of walking in the footsteps of mighty Agamemnon and touring the site from which, Homer wrote, great armies marched to war over a woman so beautiful a thousand ships were launched to bring her home from Troy.

Again the enormous stones of the aged walls lent credence to the legend that the gods themselves had placed them, for no mere mortals could have cut and wrestled them into their perfect joints, one giant placed atop another with such precise fitting that almost 4000 years had failed to render them asunder.

The tomb of Agamemnon contains a lintel weighing 120 tons. Here in the Royal Graves Heinrich Schlieman discovered, in 1874, the famous gold death mask thought to be that of Agamemnon and other treasures now housed in the National Museum of Archaeology in Athens.

On the Hill of Palamidi the mightiest fortification of them all plunges part way down its 700 foot bluff. We chose the road, rather than the 1000 steps up to the stronghold, built in the 14th century A.D.

The panorama from the walls of Palamidi is magnificent. At openings in the massive stonework the view includes a dizzying drop straight down to the sea.

At Epidauros we visited the ancient theater which seats 14,000 and still hosts annual performances in July and August. It is renowned for two qualities: its remarkable state of preservation and its acoustics, considered the finest in the world.

A tour guide illustrated its perfection as we sat high up in the immense structure. Even our aging hearing faculties caught, with near-miraculous clarity, the sounds of striking a match, a coin dropped to the orchestra floor, the crumpling of paper and, finally, a whispered "Epidhavros," the Greek pronunciation of Epidaurus. The passage of 2000 years had not dimmed the marvel of acoustics, nor the awe and wonder of experiencing it.

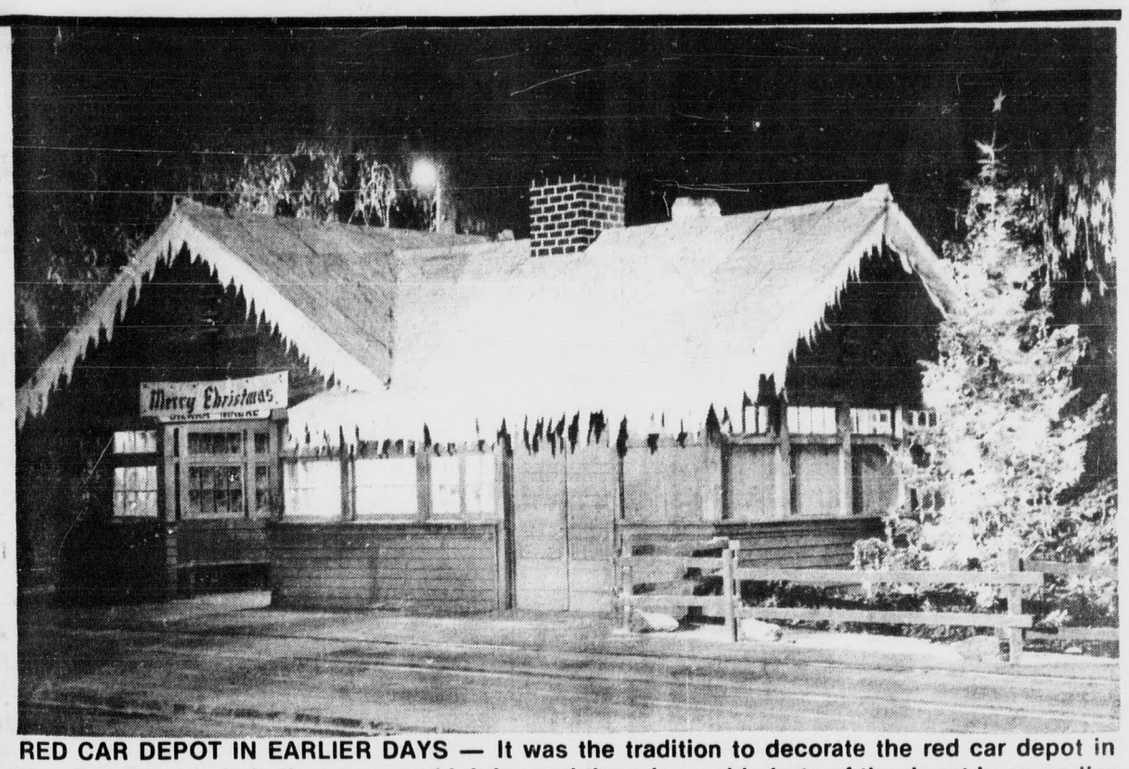
Like Ephesus in Turkey, Epidaurus was an ancient center of healing and votive inscriptions reveal that psychotherapy was practiced here also, in its infancy.

From here we traveled on to sacred Delphi, where we paid our respects, as did all of the ancient world of mighty Greece. We will tell of the incredible beauty of Delphi in another travel tale.

J.M.



Two thousand year old amphitheater at Epidaurus is still used, after 2000 years, for performances. Its acoustics are said to be the finest in the world.



RED CAR DEPOT IN EARLIER DAYS — It was the tradition to decorate the red car depot in Kersting Court in imitation snow and icicles and there is an old photo of the depot in an earlier Christmas year. With the growth of the pepper trees surrounding where the depot was located and the number of retail merchants on Kersting Court, it is doubtful that the depot will be resurrected.

Tournament of Roses info

It's hard to believe, but it's Tournament time again! That's right, the 1992 Tournament of Roses Parade and Rose Bowl Game are just around the corner.

As has been the tradition for over one hundred years, more than one million people will brave the morning chill on New Year's Day and line the streets of Pasadena to view the 5½ mile Rose Parade in person.

The pageantry and tradition of this 103-year-old spectacle makes it an event worth watching, but this year there are several new and interesting angles about the world's most-watched parade. For starters:

- **Television coverage:** For the first time in its 103-year history, the Rose Parade will be televised live to Moscow on Russian Central Television. A taped broadcast of the Parade and highlights of the Rose Bowl Game will be shown throughout the republics on a tape-delayed basis.

- **People:** Among the cast of 800 individuals who are volunteering their time to present the 1992 Tournament of Roses is a metal shop teacher at Pasadena City College. As head of Parade Operations, this gentleman, who suffers from a hearing impairment, is responsible for executing this massive operation with clock-like precision.

- **Theme:** Float designers and sponsors envisioned 60 different and creative ways to interpret the 1992 Rose Parade theme, "Voyages of Discovery." This year's parade, a tribute to all of the discoveries throughout history that have contributed to the world as we know it today, features the first all-electric car and the first all-electric float.

- **"Big" screen:** Thousands of New Yorkers will have an opportunity to kick off the New Year with the Tournament of Roses in Times Square. For the first time, the Parade and the Game will be broadcast live over Sony's giant screen TV in Times Square.

- **"Destination floats:** One third of the Parade's 60 floats are sponsored by destinations interested in promoting tourism.

- **Bands:** Each of the 22 musical units has its own interesting tale. High school and college bands from around the country use a variety of inventive fund-raising methods to raise the necessary monies to travel to Pasadena for this once in a lifetime opportunity.

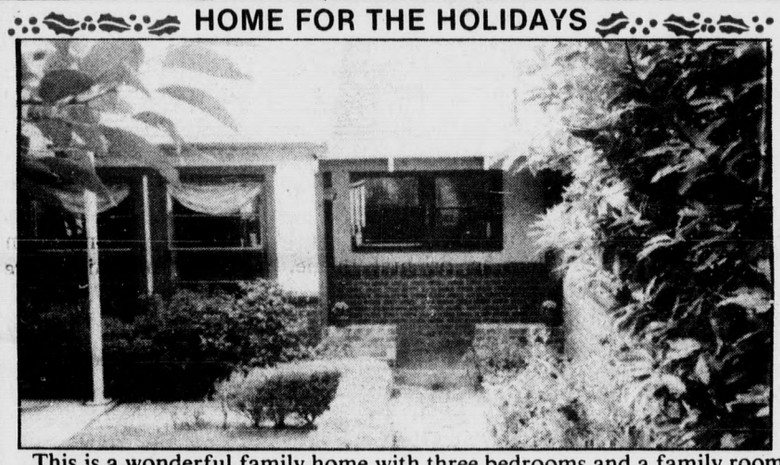
PCC flea market

Over 400 sellers will exhibit collectibles, arts and crafts, household items, new and used clothing, jewelry, furniture, books, hardware, plants, decorative goods at a flea market Sunday, Jan. 5 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pasadena City College, 1570 E. Colorado Blvd.

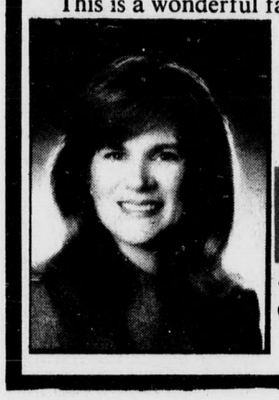
A record swap will also be held.

Admission is free. Free parking is available on the east side of the campus.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

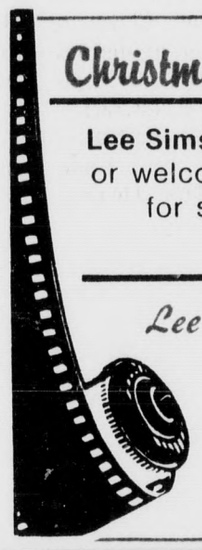


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Arcadia Happenings

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METHODIST HOSPITAL PRINCIPALS — Chairman of the Board of Methodist Hospital Paul Ravesies (fourth from left) is shown here with Hospital President and CEO Fred Meyer, Secretary Dr. Albert Josselson, Treasurer Mary Brubaker; Chief of Staff Dr. Tom Miles; and Vice President Francis McCormack. They were present at the recent annual board meeting at which officers were elected.



NEW PRESIDENT OF UNITED METHODIST — Emma Dell Foley, president of United Methodist Women, founder of Methodist Hospital, Arcadia, is shown here with Methodist Bishop Jack Tuell and Mary McFarland, outgoing president of the United Methodist Women, at the recent annual meeting of the Methodist Hospital Board.

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ENJOY ANNUAL MEETING — Staff members of Methodist Hospital who also attended the Methodist Board's annual meeting were Ruth Ripsom, director of nursing; George Koutsakos, CFO and vice president finance; Dr. Keith McCulloch, outgoing chief of staff; Richard Carter, vice president, professional services and Pepper McCullough, wife of Dr. Keith McCulloch.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Santa Anita Church sets candlelight service

Rev. Russell Williams will be joined by Rev. Margaret Stevens, minister emeritus, for a candlelight service at the Santa Anita Church, 226 W. Colorado Blvd. in Arcadia on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Music will be presented by Allen Mills and Nmon Ford-Livene with guest artists Renee Grizzell, flautist, and Stan Ayeroff, classical guitarist.

The program also will include the lighting of the seven candles of the nativity.

Float Preview Party Dec. 27

The Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association extends an invitation to a Float Preview Party on Friday, Dec. 27 from 7-10 p.m. at the Rosemont Pavilion, located at Seco St. and Rosemont Ave. across from the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

Participants will have a chance to see several floats in the final stages of construction, including the Arcadia entry as well as those sponsored by General Motors, Unocal, Pac-10, Big Ten and Delta Airlines.

Reservations are limited to 125 people. Call Joyce Macartney at (818) 447-2159 for reservations. Donations are $10 for adults and $5 for children. Food and beverages will be served.

Special holiday tours of Queen Anne Cottage

For those people who missed the recent Queen Anne Cottage open house, the California Arboretum Foundation is sponsoring special guided tours of the cottage and Santa Anita Depot through Friday, Dec. 20. Call Sandy Snider at 821-3241 for reservations at $10 per person.

Baby Care Basics to be offered at Methodist

The Baby Care Basics class offered at Methodist Hospital from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 21 will address the essentials of bathing, feeding, diapering and even doing the laundry. The class is offered free of charge to Methodist Hospital patients; a $15 fee is charged for others. Register by calling the education department at (818) 574-3475.

Christmas vacation for schools

Arcadia schools will be closed for Christmas vacation from Monday, Dec. 23 through Friday, Jan. 3. Classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 6, 1992.

Meals on Wheels, others receive Christmas gifts from Kiwanis

Arcadia's Meals on Wheels program was one of several recipients of recent holiday donations from the Arcadia Kiwanis Club.

According to Pat Hrstich, coordinator for Meals on Wheels, the funds will help support a program which supplies two meals a day, five days a week, for some 47 shut-ins. Actually the program can serve as many as 60 individuals, who, for some reason or another, cannot shop for or prepare their meals.

Current recipients include a 22-year-old man who is confined to a wheelchair, a 37-year-old blind woman and a 42-year-old woman who is recuperating from back surgery.

Meals on Wheels is looking to add to its fleet of some 55 volunteer drivers who deliver the meals and for other individuals who are needy of the service provided.

For further information call Hrstich or her co-chairman, Maggie Corio, at 447-2193.

Other recipients of Kiwanis donations are the local White Christmas project, three needy families who will receive food and clothing, toys for needy children and camperships.

Kiwanniians raise funds for their philanthropic projects at an annual pancake breakfast, casino night and golf tournament.



KIWANIS HELPS — Pat Hrstich, a coordinator for the Arcadia Meals on Wheels program, receives an $800 check from Steve Sanderson, treasurer for the Kiwanis Club of Arcadia.

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Pan, Shlafman, Yeh win speech competition

Six competitors from Arcadia High School won either first-place trophies or Certificates of Distinguished Speaking in three separate events at the Alhambra High School Fall Novice/Junior Varsity Speech Tournament held on Nov. 1-2. This was the strongest showing in over two years, according to speech coach Al Sylvia.

Jenny Yeh and Alex Shlafman each finished undefeated and tied for first place in individual debate. John Pan lost only one round of debate and received a Certificate of Distinguished Speaking. All three competitors debated the issue of whether and to what extent scientific research should be limited by ethical considerations.

In addition, Pan finished first out of 95 competitors in impromptu speaking.

Sherry Ho and Susan Fu tied for fourth place out of 45 competitors in expository speaking, a category which found Tina Chen in sixth place.

In the school year's first competition at San Gabriel High School, Shlafman and Pan each earned Certificates of Distinguished Speaking in impromptu speaking and Yi-Chen Ho won a certificate for oratorical interpretation.

Alviani installed by Our Savior

Cynthia Alviani was recently installed as director of Christian Education at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arcadia.

A graduate of Concordia College in Illinois, she has a double major in education and theology. Although she began her professional ministry in 1982, she has been active as a layperson in the areas of youth and education since 1975.

For information about the various youth programs and adult studies, which are organized at Our Savior Lutheran by Alviani, call her at (818) 447-7690.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as:

GTK FABRICATION AND DESIGN, 633 W. 5th Street, Suite 3200, c/o T.Kupfer, Los Angeles, CA 90071

GEORGE T. KUPFER, 1423 Greenfield Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: November 4, 1991.

Signed, George T. Kupfer.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on November 25, 1991.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as:

COSTA LAND AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES, 125 North Stedman Place, Monrovia, CA 91016

BRION COSTA, 125 North Stedman Place, Monrovia, CA 91016.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: November 14 1991.

Signed, Brion Costa.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on November 25, 1991.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
RENEWAL FILING AND CURRENT REGISTRATION NO. FBNS-86054561

The following persons are doing business as:

S.D. CONSTRUCTION

S.D. GENERAL CONTRACTOR

38 E. Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024

SOLAR DAYS CORPORATION, A CAL. CORP., dba Box #2, 5113 McClintock Ave., Temple City, CA 91780

DONALD KEITH THOMPSON, 5113 McClintock Ave., Temple City, CA 91780.

DAVID BRUCE THOMPSON, 5124 McClintock Ave., Temple City, CA 91780.

The business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: November, 1986.

Corporation name: SOLAR DAYS CORP.

Signature: Donald Keith Thompson, President.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on December 4, 1991.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS

Notice is given pursuant to Section 15035.5 of the California Corporations Code that the Partnership composed of DAVID S. NEILSON and GARY K. MOSLEY doing business under the name of BRISTOL BAY HOME FURNISHINGS, a California General Partnership, located at 17359-A Gale Ave., City of Industry, California, has been dissolved as of the close of business on November 11, 1991, by reason of mutual consent of the Partners; that GARY K. MOSLEY has retired from and has ceased to be associated in the carrying on of the business of the Partnership.

DAVID S. NEILSON, residing at 3419 Railroad Ave., Ceres, California, will thereafter carry on the business of the Partnership under the name BRISTOL BAY HOME FURNISHINGS, is entitled to all of the assets of the business and has assumed and will pay all outstanding liabilities of the business heretofore and hereafter incurred.

Notice is also hereby given that DAVID S. NEILSON has exclusive authority to wind up the affairs of the partnership and that GARY K. MOSLEY is not authorized to incur debts or obligations for or on behalf of the partnership.

Dated: November 11, 1991.
DAVID S. NEILSON
GARY K. MOSLEY
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as:

BRISTOL BAY HOME FURNISHINGS, 17359-A Gale Avenue, City of Industry, CA 91748.

DAVID S. NEILSON, 3419 Railroad Avenue, Ceres, CA 95307.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: November 14, 1991.

Signed David S. Neilson.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on November 14, 1991.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as:

KURN CONSTRUCTION CO., 854 Ridgeside, Monrovia, CA 91016.

JOSEPH WILLIAM KURN, 854 Ridgeside, Monrovia, CA 91016.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: November 13, 1991.

Signed, Joseph William Kurn.

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NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR RESIDENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Sierra Madre invites sealed bids for the Residential Improvement project and will receive such bids in the offices of the Planning Department, 232 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, California 91024, up to the hour of 11 a.m. on January 3, 1992, time they will be publicly opened.

Copies of the work description and contract documents are available from the City of Sierra Madre, 232 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, California 91024, at no cost.

The location of the desired work is in several locations within the City limits. This work includes the rehabilitation of six single-family units under the City's home improvement program, and the specific work will consist of painting, electrical, plumbing, roofing, and correction of the code violations.

Bids must be prepared on the approved proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside.

No bid will be accepted from a contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the Business and Professions Code.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of 30 days.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as:

ROBERTO SAUVE', 600 Woodruff, Arcadia, CA 91006

ROBERT DAVID HILL, Jr., 600 Woodruff, Arcadia, CA 91006.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: November 5, 1991.

Signed, Robert David Hill, Jr.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on November 13, 1991.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as:

LOLA'S PLACE, 38 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., #G, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

LOLA PIPER ALVAREZ, 63 S. Mountain Trail, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: November 19, 1991.

Signed: Lola Piper Alvarez.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on December 4, 1991.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as:

ONLY IN L.A. ENTERPRISES, 1287 Oakglen Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006.

MICHAEL PITZ, 1287 Oakglen Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: November 18, 1991.

Signed: Mike Pitz.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles on December 5, 1991.

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name of BRISTOL BAY HOME FURNISHINGS, 17359-A Gale Avenue, City of Industry, CA 91748.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in County on January 17, 1991.

1. DAVID S. NEILSON, 3419 Railroad Ave., Ceres, CA 95307.

2. GARY K. MOSLEY, 9407½ Duarte Rd., San Gabriel, CA 91775.

This business was conducted by a California General Partnership.

Signed DAVID S. NEILSON.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on November 14, 1991.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Janvier F. O'Hara
CASE NO. BP012384

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Janvier F. O'Hara

A PETITION has been filed by David O'Hara in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION requests that David O'Hara be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 14, 1992 at 9:15 A.M. in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT TO the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
BACHAN, SKILLICORN & MARINOVICH MCDOUGALL
P.O. Box 309
Watsonville, CA 95077
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Christmas - time for parties, songs, gifts



HOSPITAL, SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION — Guests at the recent Arcadia Chinese Party are, front, Carolyn Lee, Dr. Lih-Jiao Chen, Barbara Hill and Linda Koh; and, back, Dennis Lee, Karen and Terry Towner, Dr. Bill Vollero, Dr. Kevin Chen, Dr. Kee Koh and Dr. Chris Leong.

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Chinese Christmas Party



ENGLISH SINGING FOR CHINESE — Singing "White Christmas" at the annual Arcadia Chinese Association Christmas Party are Dr. Terry Towner, Dennis Lee, Barbara Hill, Dr. Suzanne Keavney, Councilman George Fasching and Dennis Lojeski.

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ARCADIA CHINESE PARTY — Menglin Chang, director of the cultural division of the Coordination Council for North American Affairs office in Los Angeles, left, is pictured with Sheng and Min Mey Chang and John Hsu at the Arcadia Chinese Association Christmas Party, which was held at the Shangra La Restaurant in Los Angeles.

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EU PRESENTS TO HSU — Secretary of State March Fong Eu presents a proclamation from the State of California to Teresa Hsu, president of the Arcadia Chinese Association.

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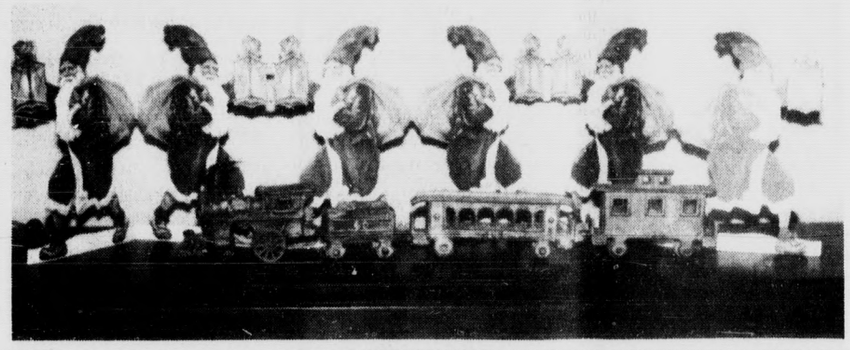
SODA POP SANTA — This bisque figurine of a Soda Pop Santa is one piece which showed the evolution of Santas during the recent holiday open house in the Coach Barn at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum. The collection of Duncan Royale facsimilies was handpainted by Roni Eventov of Arcadia.

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Queen Anne open house



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE — Patty Rider of Las Voluntarias y Los Ayudantes points out Santa ornaments in the Queen Anne Cottage during a recent open house of the honeymoon cottage built by "Lucky" Baldwin for his third wife, Jennie Dexter. Sierra Madre News Photo



DEPOT DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS — Paper Santas provide a backdrop for a miniature toy train, circa 1890, found in the Santa Anita Depot during a recent open house.



REALTORS REWARD CHARITIES — Gretchen Robbins and Patty Reilly of Real Estate Professionals present checks to Sierra Madre Mayor Andrew Roy Cuhan, Rose O'Sullivan of Arcadia Senior services and James Parker, representing Arcadia Meals on Wheels.

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REP gives to three projects

Arcadia Real Estate Professionals donated to three local projects during their annual Christmas luncheon at the Santa Anita Golf Course clubhouse.

Rose O'Sullivan, senior citizens supervisor for Arcadia, accepted a check which will be used for a large screen television for the new Arcadia Community Center, and James Parker of the Arcadia Red Cross received a donation for the Arcadia Meals on Wheels project.

In addition, Sierra Madre Mayor Andrew Roy Buchan, was given a check to help fund his city's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

The REP organization of the Arcadia Board of Realtors has raised funds for these donations through a Mothers' Day luncheon and fashion show in May, a sports day in June and a Christmas decoration auction at its luncheon meeting in December.

Patty Reilly has served as chairman of the 1991 REP committee. Other officers have been Francesca Zummo, board liaison; Rick Starr, affiliate liaison, Eleanor Colca, affiliate liaison; Becky Goggins, secretary; Dianne Archibald, treasurer; and Carolyn Priborsky, luncheon chairman. Other members of the committee are Lisa Hall, Barbara Patterson, Jacqueline Pergola, Fadra Richmond, Linda Thrasher and Judy Webb-Martin.

Incoming committee chairman is Goggins. Her committee includes Archibald, Sylvia Bartlett, Barbie Betz, Will Brown, Hall, Lani Nelson, James Pai, Pergola, Reilly, Richmond, Arnold Sunshine, Lisa Van de Wege and Webb-Martin.

Community Center tree trimming



TREE TRIMMING PARTY ENTERTAINERS — Gene Bloom leads the Happy Serenaders from the Arcadia's senior citizen groups during the tree trimming party at the Arcadia Community Center.

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May Your Days Be Merry And Bright

From our family to yours, we extend heartfelt thanks for your loyal patronage, and pledge to work even harder in the coming year to keep your friendship and trust.

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CENTER'S FIRST TREE — Decorating the new Arcadia Community Center's first Christmas tree are Traci Flach and Kelli Di Stefano, playground leaders for the Arcadia Recreation Department, and Rita Wilson, Arcadia's Senior Citizen of the Year. Seniors donated ornaments for the tree which was a gift of Mayor Charles Gilb.

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Annual Tijuana trip



HOT DOGS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY — Arcadia Rotarians Dennis Gerhart and George Fasching barbecue hot dogs for over 800 children at a community center in Tijuana. Some 60 members of the Arcadia Rotary Club went to the border town to spread some Christmas cheer at the community center and at the Santa Teresita Orphanage.



SANTA VISITS TIJUANA — Santa Claus, also known as Bob Marget, greets children and their families during the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Arcadia Rotary Club at the La Presa Community Center in Tijuana. Over 800 children received a picture with Santa and



CHECKING FOR GOOD OR BAD — Santa visits with Scott and Bret Kroha at the Junior Volunteers annual Santa Breakfast last Saturday.

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Arcadia Happenings

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SACRAMENTO BOUND — Arcadia High School students who won the district level of the National Bicentennial Competition on the Constitution and Bill of Rights are pictured in front of the Federal Court of Appeals in Pasadena. The students, who will represent their school and the 22nd Congressional District at the state level, are, front row, Eun Kang, Yi-Chin Ho, Karen Koh, Anindita Dutta, Pam Proffitt, Connie Chung, Nor Chiao and Steve Park; second row, Ria Momblanco, Sung Hee Kim, Lucia Huang, Poornima Jayaprakash, Marc Shafer, Jason Hwang and Jannie Chan; third row, Irene Chu, Jeff Abend, Jenny Yea, Jimmy Ahn, and Christa Bourg; and back row, teacher Ron Morris, Samir sodha, Jeff Hamm, John Rocque, Harvey Chao, Deirdre Hudson and Anthony Shieh.

AHS government students repeat as district champs

For the fourth consecutive year Arcadia High School government students have won the 22nd Congressional District in the National Bicentennial Competition on the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Last Saturday's victory at the U.S. Court of Appeals in Pasadena "felt like the most decisive," said Ron Morris, teacher for the 26-member team, which earned 1024 points out of a possible 1080.

The students are divided into six groups for preparation and testing on six topics, which, this year, focused on the Bill of Rights in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the signing of that document.

Jeff Hamm, Samir Sodha, Sun Hee Kim, Poornima Jayaprakash and Harvey Chou made up the group which studied the history and experiences leading to the Bill of Rights.

Learning about the creation of the Bill of Rights were Steve Park, Eun Kang, Nor Chiao and Marc Shafer; while Pam Proffitt, Connie Chung, Karen Koh and Jason Hwang focused on expanding protections of the Bill of Rights.

First Amendment rights is the topic of the Jonathan Rocque, Christa Bourg, Jannie Chan and Deirdre Hudson team; and procedural due process rights is the topic for Lucia Huang, Jeff Abend, Jenny Yeh and Yi-Chin Ho.

Anindita Dutta, Jimmy Ahn, Anthony Hsieh, Ria Momblanco and Irene Chu are in the group which focuses on preserving and extending our rights.

Now these students will prepare for state competition which will take place in Sacramento on Jan. 22-24. Last year, Arcadia High students won the state competition and finished seventh at the national level.

This year's team includes three students whose brothers or sisters have been part of the competition in the past. Former participants include Regina Momblanco, Patricia Chung and Sue Park.

Junior Volunteers Santa Breakfast



BREAKFAST BEFORE SANTA — Junior Volunteers Janie Hsieh and Phinney Ahn serve breakfast to Amy Croushore and her 2-year-old son, Travis, during the Santa Breakfast sponsored by the junior auxiliary of Methodist Hospital in Arcadia.

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VISIT WITH SANTA — Jason and Dominic Castillo visit with Santa during the Santa Breakfast fund-raiser sponsored by Junior Volunteers of Methodist Hospital.

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Auditorium fund funds auditorium experiences

The Arcadia Auditorium Foundation, which was formed to manage auditorium funds after voters failed to approve a bond measure to build a facility in Arcadia, has awarded a $7500 grant to be used in auditorium experiences for students in the Arcadia Unified School District.

The grant is funded from interest earned on funds of the Arcadia Auditorium Foundation, which has given $55,000 to the school district since 1983.

FACTS finds need for voter survey

Should a voter survey indicate support for a bond election to fund needed construction and rehabilitation for Arcadia schools, the Financial Advisory Committee for Tomorrow's Schools (FACTS) unanimously recommends a special election be held on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

The Arcadia Board of Education approved at last week's meeting an Arcadia school bond election voter survey to be conducted by Price Research at a cost of $15,500.

According to a FACTS report, the conducting of a professional, random stratified voter survey was the single critical element in other school districts in making an informed decision about whether to file for a school bond election.

Price Research, which has extensive California school bond election experience and whose principal, Kent Price, will personally manage the project, will survey 400 voters to determine, among other things, overall size of bond issue, voter understanding of how the district is funded and projects that voters feel are acceptable use of proceeds.

FACTS reported to the school board that it had considered an April election to be held in conjunction with a city council election but felt that time was too short. In addition, it was reported that it is more expensive to hold an election in conjunction with other issues than to conduct a special election.

The FACTS committee is made up of citizens who spoke to the board during the four Facilities Task Force II public hearings this fall and from the district Property Advisory Committee formed by the board of education last summer. John Moran is chairman of the committee; members are Alvin Albe, Carolyn Auburn, Min Mey Chang, Rose Mae Chin, David Cheung, Don Cooke, C. Earl Davis, James Hanrahan, Mike Hawkins, Jay Horton, Duncan Howard, Ernie Jensen, Jim Kelly, Randy Kroha, Marc Marcussen, Joe Moriarty, Arlene Okamoto, Jack Saunders, Cathy Tyson and Mary Young.

Arcadia Police Blotter

Specific incidents to which the Arcadia Police Department responded last week include the following:

Sunday, Dec. 15 - Traffic collision, DUI, one female adult arrested, Las Tunas/Baldwin; burglary/residential, three incidents, 800 block Palo Alto, 900 block Victoria and 2400 block Florence; returned/missing person, 1400 block S. Baldwin; vandalism, two incidents, 500 block W. Foothill and 1200 block W. Huntington; and vandalism, six juveniles and one female adult arrested, Baldwin/Arcadia.

Saturday, Dec. 14 - Burglary/residential, three incidents, 200 block E. Huntington, 2000 block S. Second and 600 block W. Naomi; missing person, 400 block Alster; vandalism, three incidents, 1100 block Fallen Leaf and 1800 block S. Second; armed robbery/residential, 1400 block Linday Way; strong arm robbery, La Cadena bridge; non-residential burglary, Broadway, 400 block S. Baldwin; assault, 600 block Las Tunas; burglary/grand theft, 12300 block Lower Azusa; burglary/commercial, Radio Shack, 1400 block S. Baldwin; deceased persons, Connie Marshall, age 68, 500 block Los Altos; and Sunkra, age 56, first block Woodland Lane; and robbery/strong arm, 200 block W. Wistaria.

Friday, Dec. 13 - Vandalism, two incidents, 900 block W. Huntington and 600 block W. Foothill; disturbance/vandalism, 500 block S. Foothill; grand theft auto, 400 block S. Baldwin; traffic collision, hit and run, 400 block E. Huntington; grand theft, one male adult arrested, 200 block S. Santa Anita; forgery/under influence, one male adult arrested, first block E. Live Oak; and burglary/residential, two incidents, 1600 block Elevado and 1300 block Oakwood.

Thursday, Dec. 12 - Vandalism, three incidents first block Christina, 400 block W. Camino Real and 1100 block W. Colorado; grand theft, Discount Sales, 1400 block S. Baldwin; burglary/residential, two incidents, 400 block Sharon and 300 block E. Haven; grand theft auto, two incidents in 400 block S. Baldwin; and assault, Baldwin/Fairview.

Wednesday, Dec. 11 - Grand theft, 900 block Portola; traffic collision, hit and run 100 block N. First; attempted suicide, 800 block Fairview; robbery/strongarm, 600 block W. Duarte; and vandalism, 1700 block Highland Oaks.

Tuesday, Dec. 10 - Vandalism, Holly/Las Tunas; embezzlement, 400 block S. Baldwin; battery, 100 block N. Santa Anita; burglary/commercial, Bowling Square, 1000 block S. Baldwin; armed robbery, Palazzolo's Pizza, 300 block E. Foothill; and burglary/residential, 200 block E. Colorado.

Monday, Dec. 9 - Missing juveniles, 400 block Ilene; sexual battery, 700 block W. Duarte; vandalism, 400 block Cambridge; burglary/commercial, two incidents, T.P.S., 11700 block Clark, and McGuire's Refinishing, 200 block N. First; and robbery, Sanwa Bank, 1100 block W. Huntington.



ROYAL MIXER PARTICIPANTS — Dressed in black suits with gold accents, the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Royal Court visits the December Arcadia Chamber of Commerce Mixer. The court includes Princesses Anindita Dutta and Adrienne Miller, Queen Michelle Lojeski and Princesses Amy Cudworth and Gaylin Bignell.

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Holiday Mixer



MIXER GUESTS AND HOST — Frank Ferris of Frank Ferris Interiors, right, is pictured with Howard Larew, president-elect of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, and Princess Gaylin Bignell of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Royal Court. The trio is pictured at the Chamber Holiday Mixer hosted by Frank Ferris Interiors.

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DECORATING FOR THE HOLIDAYS — Showing off some holiday decorations during the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce Mixer hosted by Frank Ferris Interiors are designers Lourdes Lunda, Bridget Torricelli, Randy Virus and Dianne Schouman. Sierra Madre News Photo

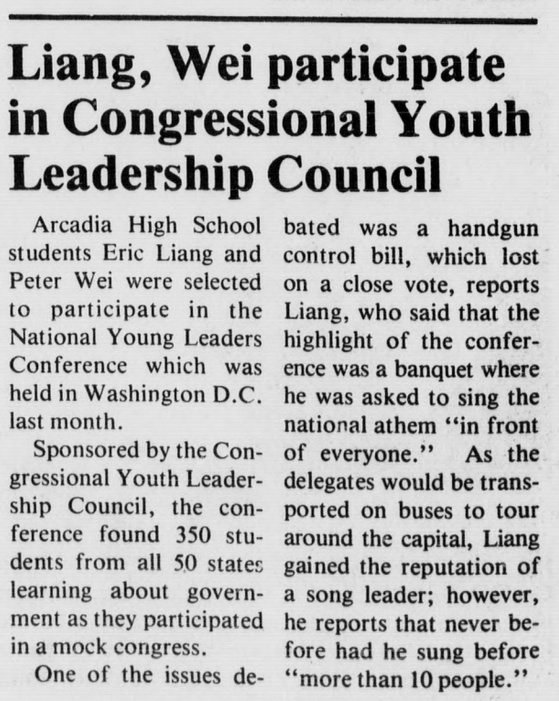
Longley elects King

Kristin King was elected first semester student body president at Longley Way Elementary School.

Other officers who were installed by Dr. John Hart, principal, are Erin McInerney, vice president; Jun Itoh, secretary; Ana Banerji, treasurer; Raquel Aragon, sergeant-at-arms; Stacey Hoy, girls' activities; Alex Chiou, boys activities; and Stephanie Fry, health and safety.

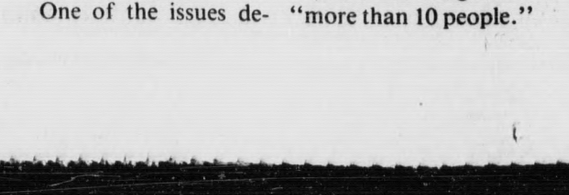
Room representatives are Darci Carruthers and Nathan Locke, room 15; Megan King and Chris Wood, room 17; Stephanie Edwards and Eric Zahorecz, room 27; Karen Kim and Matt Zazueta, room 20; Judy Chen and James Fu, room 21; Karena Fiorenza, room 22; Nozomi Sakurai, room 9; Cara Kimkich and Charlie Hyde, room 25; and Susan Chang and Jeff Canfora, room 26.

Last month the student council raised approximately $250 in a bake sale to help fund activities for the school's 40th birthday party, which will be celebrated on Friday, Nov. 15.



MIXER SINGERS — John Waltrip at the piano accompanies Christmas carolers Kel Mason, Jerry Voskeritchian and Dennis Lojeski at last week's Holiday Mixer at Frank Ferris Interiors.

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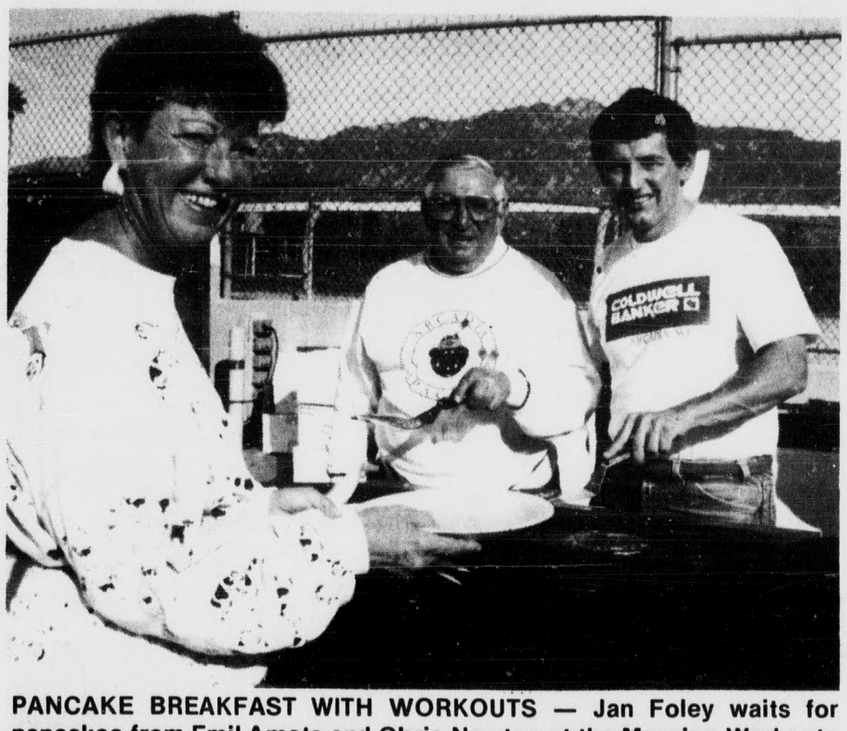
Liang, Wei participate in Congressional Youth Leadership Council

Arcadia High School students Eric Liang and Peter Wei were selected to participate in the National Young Leaders Conference which was held in Washington D.C. last month.

Sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, the conference found 350 students from all 50 states learning about government as they participated in a mock congress.

One of the issues debated was a handgun control bill, which lost on a close vote, reports Liang, who said that the highlight of the conference was a banquet where he was asked to sing the national athem "in front of everyone." As the delegates would be transported on buses to tour around the capital, Liang gained the reputation of a song leader; however, he reports that never before had he sung before "more than 10 people."

Morning Workouts Pancake Breakfast



PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH WORKOUTS — Jan Foley waits for pancakes from Emil Amato and Chris Newton at the Morning Workouts Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Arcadia Tournament of Roses at Santa Anita Park last Saturday morning.



WOODY WOODPECKER AT SANTA ANITA -- Woody Woodpecker, one of the Universal Studio cartoon characters who visited Santa Anita Park for the Morning Workouts Pancake Breakfast, doesn't really take a bite out of Christine Closson.



HI FROM SANTA — Santa Claus and Arcadia T of R Queen Michele Lojeski are pictured in a Santa Anita Park carriage at the Morning Workouts Breakfast. That's hornblower Jay Cohen seated next to the queen.



WOODY HUG — Emily Van de Wege gets a hug from Woody Woodpecker during the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association's annual Morning Workouts Pancake Breakfast.



ROYAL CARRIAGE — Getting ready for their grand entrance on the Santa Anita Park racetrack during the recent Morning Workouts breakfast are members of the Arcadia Royal Court, Gaylin Bignell, Amy Cudworth, Anindita Dutta and Adrienne Miller.



WORKOUTS ENTERTAINMENT — This champion skateboarder leaps above a van during the Morning Workouts Pancake Breakfast at Santa Anita Park. Other entertainment included roller blade and freestyle BMX bicycle demonstrations.

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ROSE GARDEN REDEDICATION — Celebrating the rededication of the Monsignor Gerald O'Keeffe Rose Garden are Rev. Justin McCarthy, John and Sheila McCarthy and their children, Jody and Bridgid, and Bill Schmidt.

O'Keeffe Rose Garden rededicated

A rededication of a rose garden in memory of Rev. Monsignor Gerald O'Keeffe, founding pastor of Holy Angels Church, took place last week at the corner of Campus Dr. and Huntington Dr. where they meet at Holly Ave.

Originally dedicated in 1975, the garden was removed for the building of the new Arcadia Community Center. Carol Libby, former president of the Arcadia Historical Society, has nutured one of the rose plants and it will be planted in the new garden.

Taking part in the rededication ceremony were Boy Scouts from Troop 104 at Holy Angels School, Arcadia Mayor Charles Gilb, Monsignor Robert Walsh of Holy Angels and current pastor Rev. Norman Priebe. Others were Rev. Justin McCarthy, a cousin of Msgr. O'Keeffe and the honoree's nephew, John McCarthy.

Bill Schmidt organized the ceremony, which included songs by students from Holy Angels and the presentation of a rose bouquet by Anna De Bennedetto, who was present when the garden was first dedicated.

Fr. O'Keeffe gave his first Mass in the parish in Oct. 1935 and spent the next 38 years with the church, resigning in 1973. He was described as a man who believed in God, in education of youth and in this community.



ROSES FOR REMEMBERING — Anna De Bennedetto, who was present when the original Monsignor O'Keeffe Rose Garden was dedicated, places a bouquet of red roses at the memorial plaque for the new garden.
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Class for visually impaired has equipment needs

The Arcadia Unified School District has started a preschool program for visually impaired youngsters. Housed at the site of Serendipity School in Arcadia, the class serves children aged 3-5 years who have varying degrees of visual impairment and come from the 15 districts within the Special Education consortium.

The classroom, open since September, exposes the children to new and different sounds and textures, allowing them to explore their world in a safe environment, according to a program spokesman. Another component is the opportunity to work and play with sighted children in the other adjacent regular pre-school program.

The gathering of the necessary equipment and materials hasn't been easy, according to Marti Griffin, program specialist, and there are a few more items still needed to enrich the daily experience for these children. According to Griffin, the needs include an area rug (approximately 6 feet by 6 feet), a hot plate, push/pull toys that make noise, musical instruments, and "play" kitchen equipment, including dishes, cups utensils, "pretend" canned goods and food items.

Those individuals interested in more information or in making a donation are asked to call William Knight at (818) 821-9421.



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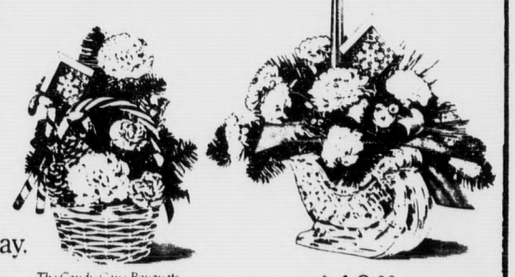


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Lady Apaches capture Glendora Championship

Michelle Kennedy scored a hat trick to lead the Arcadia High School's girls' soccer team to a 3-1 win over La Serna in the finals of the 11th annual Glendora Tournament last Saturday.

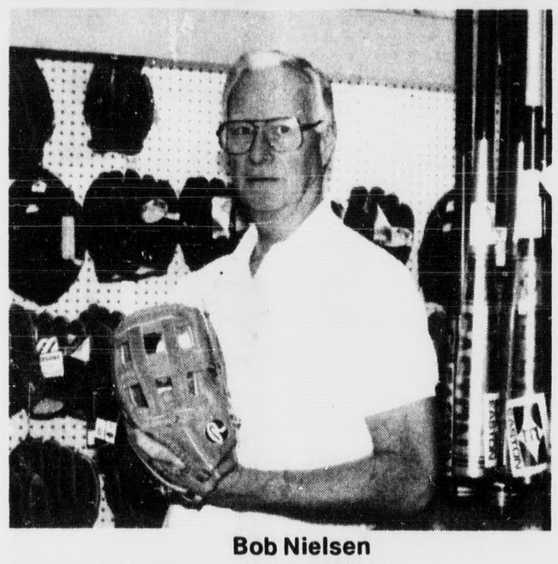
Four Arcadia girls, all juniors, were named to the All-Tournament team: midfielder Stephanie DeCastro, goalie Cathy Zoccoli and forwards Jill Westphaln and Kennedy.

In the tournament's semifinals, Arcadia shut out Monrovia 6-0 as Kennedy scored another hat trick. Michelle Myrdahl scored two goals and Vanessa Chao scored one. Credited with assists are DeCastro, Kennedy and Chao.

In other soccer action last week, the Lady Apaches defeated Walnut 2-1. DeCastro scored in the first half on assists from Kennedy and Westphaln. The game was tied at 1-1 until, with one minute 17 seconds to play, Kennedy scored on an indirect penalty kick off the goalie's hands.

The Lady Apaches are ranked number 4 in the season's first CIF 3A poll.

Arcadia will host Temple City for a 3:15 p.m. game today, Dec. 19, at the Civic Center Field.



Bob Nielsen

Nielsen switches to sporting goods

After 22 years as a meat cutter, Bob Nielsen decided on a career change, which found him in the sporting goods business in Arcadia for 13 years.

He purchased the former Arcadia Sporting Goods at 207 S. First Ave. in the late 1970s, sold it a few years later and took it back six years ago, when he renamed the store Haugen's. Haugen's also is a sporting goods store owned by Nielsen's former brother-in-law in Glendale.

A graduate of Glendale High School, where he ran track and played football, Nielsen went to Korea during the war there and was wounded. He returned to the Southland and started in the meat business, a career that lasted 22 years, before he turned to bats, balls and uniforms.

His store specializes in equipment and uniforms for softball and baseball, featuring Easton bats and Rawling gloves. However, he also stocks supplies for such sports as volleyball, soccer, basketball and football. In addition, he supplies lettermen's jackets for many schools in the area, "keeping the price down so everyone can afford them," says Nielsen.

He also has all major league hats and even Christmas ornaments and wastepaper baskets with emblems from professional teams.

For holiday gift giving, Nielsen suggest sportswear from Sideout Sport, in-line skates for street hockey or freestyle and the new turtleneck sweatshirt, which is available in five colors.

Even though Haugen's is not what is commonly considered a "discount" store, "you can't beat our prices," adds Nielsen, an Arcadia resident who is active as an Ambassador for the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Arcadia Lion's Club.

In addition to being a sporting goods store, Haugen's is the headquarters for Foothill Flyers, a group of more than 100 runners who meet every Wednesday night. "There's no age discrimination" in the group which counts as its members men and women from walkers to ultra marathoners and everything in between," adds the former meat cutter.

La Salle wins Westside Classic title; Lehner named tourney MVP

La Salle High School's boys' basketball team defeated Daniel Murphy 59-58 to win the Westside Classic Championship. Stefan Lehner scored 17 points while Dan Miyake had 13 points in the win, which was La Salle's ninth consecutive win of the season.

Lehner was named tournament Most Valuable Player, and Miyake was named to the All-Tournament team.

In the tournament's opening round the Lancers defeated Mary Star, 79-63 when Lehner and Otto Suarez each had 20 points. Miyake had eight points, including a pair of 3-pointers.

In the second round, La Salle defeated Bel Air 57-50.

In other action last week, La salle defeated Maranatha 82-60 as Lehner scored 22 points and Miyake added 14. Matt Flentie of Maranatha was the game high scorer with 25 points.

On Thursday, Dec. 26, the Lancers will begin competition in the La Salle Tournament.

Lyon to tame Lancer baseball

Charles "Chuck" Lyon has been named new head baseball coach at Pasadena City College.

An assistant football coach at PCC for the past five years, Lyon's background also includes baseball. He was an all-city centerfielder at Sylmar High and helped it to a Los Angeles City Championship in 1972. Also an all-city quarterback in football, he went on to play baseball for College of the Canyons and then both sports at Washington State University.

He earned a B.A. in physical education at Cal State Northridge and a Master's degree at Azusa Pacific University.

Lancers named to all conference

Six members of the 7-3 Pasadena City College football team were selected to the All-Mission Conference First Team.

Running back Darick Homes, the Lancers' leading rusher and pass receiver this season (1706 combined), was chosen to the MC First Team Offense. Other picks were tight end Ryan McGrath, guard Tim Todd and tackle Brad Jeffs.

On defense, PCC is represented by outside linebacker Gerald Caruthers and defensive lineman Donte Simpson.

Maranatha wins two, settles for La Salle tie

Ryan Throop scored two goals to lead Maranatha High School's boys' soccer team to a 4-1 victory over Cathedral last week in non-league action.

Kent Tanaka and Jacob Garcia also scored in the win with Aaron Johnson and Throop taking credit for assists. Throop's scores came on a penalty kick and an assist from Marcel Pena.

In the season opener, Maranatha shut out Valley Christian 3-0. Scoring was done by Tanaka, Throop and Paul McDonald on assists from Johnson, Pena and Kevin Cuxil.

La Salle interfered with Maranatha's win record in a 2-2 tie last week Thursday. After a scoreless first half, Tanaka scored on a Johnson assist and Johnson came back to score on an assist from Cuxil. Randy Lilavois scored both of La Salle's goals, the last one coming on a penalty kick with about one minute left in the game.

Maranatha's team features seven returning starters from last year's team which went 15-4-2 for the season and was undefeated, 10-0, in Alpha League action. Returnees include sophomores Cuxil, Tanaka, Throop and Chris Kniep; juniors Johnson and Pena; and senior Matthew Hauge.

The Minutemen will face Cathedral at Arcadia's Civic Center Field on Friday, Dec. 20 for a 5 p.m. contest.

Bowling green winners named

Winners in the fall tournament schedule of the Santa Anita Bowling Green Club have been announced.

Open triples winners in A flight were Earl Coates, Margaret Nelson and Mac Adames. Runners-up were Chuck Schaeffer, Helen O'Reilly and Dick Wellman.

Don Baker, Lyle Stevens and John Pavlik were winners in B flight, where runners-up were Chuck Browning, Carl Pearson and Dick Elliot.

Chuck Schaeffer was the over-75 singles winner and Oscar Sanberg was the runner-up.

Sam Pernstein and Floy Torvid were winners in consolation pairs with Bill and Carlotte Ernest as runners-up. B flight winners were Cliff Newbold and Elsie Cone. Nancy Trask and Dick Elliot were runners-up.

Santa Anita to begin 94-day season Dec. 26

Santa Anita Park will open its 94-day season on Thursday, Dec. 26. The 55th season will feature a 60-race, $9.725-million stakes program as part of the projected $30-million total purse distribution, richest and most extensive ever offered by the Los Angeles Turf Club, operator of Santa Anita.

The recent Oak Tree meeting was Santa Anita's first experience with cross-town inter-track wagering. On-track attendance fell compared to the previous autumn session; however, total attendance grew nearly eight percent as horseplayers chose to go to the races at satellites close to home.

Santa Anita's Southern California satellite wagering network has grown to include 17 outlets as well as facilities in Nevada, Minnesota, Alabama, West Virginia, Iowa, Oregon and Rhode Island.

Racetrack becomes balloon school

The old Baldwin racetrack property in Arcadia was sold to Los Angeles County for $92,000 in 1917-18. The county deeded the land to the War Department for use as a balloon training school during World War I.

Lilavois leads La Salle

Randy Lilavois scored two goals on penalty kicks to help La Salle High School's boys' soccer team to a 3-2 win over San Marino last Friday. Matt Crow also scored for the winners.

In other soccer action last week, the Lancers lost a 1-0 decision to Temple City and tied Maranatha 2-2 on a pair of goals by Lilavois.

The Lancers will host Rosemead for a 3 p.m. game today, Dec. 19, before taking a Christmas holiday break.

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Wilkes, O'Conner score in division semifinals

Casey Wilkes scored two goals for the Scuds, 2-1 winners over Breakaway, in boys semifinals for AYSO Division 5 last Saturday. Travis Cutler scored for Breakaway.

In the other semifinal match, Brian O'Conner scored on a Chris Evans assist as the Seahawks shut out the Flash 1-0.

The Scuds and Seahawks will play for the division championship on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 10 a.m. at the Arcadia Christian School.

Tee for 4

Par-3

Rose Cosner won low gross in the first flight at the Tournament of Champions in Van Nuys last month.

Lorie Schmidt was low putter of the month. She also won low gross in the first flight in October's eclectic tournament. Ann Gaddin won low net. In second flight, Ann Hurwit won low gross and Arlette Davies won low net.

New officers are Arlette Davies, president; Rose Cosner, first vice president and handicap chairman; Donna Gipson, second vice president and tournament chairman; Ann Hurwit, secretary; and Barbara Paisley, treasurer.

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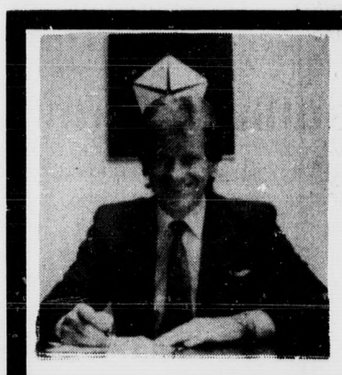
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